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Adult	Foundational Research	State of Maine Adult Education Homepage	This is the home page is dedicated to providing information on several different areas related to adult education in Maine.	http://www.maine.gov/education/aded/default/index.htm	Organization or program	Website	Adult Education	Adult educator, administrators
Adult	Foundational Research	State of Maine Adult Learning Curriculum	This site provides links to adult learning curricula for Maine learners. This site includes information on English language arts, mathematics, and college and career preparation.	http://www.maine.gov/education/aded/default/curriculum/curriculum.htm	Organization or program, Curriculum standard	Website, Text/HTML	Adult Education	Adult educator, administrators
Adult	Foundational Research and Resources	Maine ACCESS Workforce Development Handbook	This is the official Maine DOE homepage for career and college transition information for adult learners.	http://www.maine.gov/education/aded/default/pathways.htm	Organization or program	Website, Text/HTML	Secondary 9-12, Higher Education, Adult Education	Classroom educators, Parents or family members, School administrators, Adult educator, Higher Education
Adult	Building Relationships: Tips for Programs	Creating Communities: How-Tos	This resource is a thorough, annotated guide for resources, tools, and research around creating community partnerships. The focus of these tools is on the how-to.	http://www.c-pal.net/build/community/how.asp	Application or tool, Training material, Article or Research Brief	Website	Secondary 9-12, Higher Education, Adult Education	School administrators, Adult educator, Higher Education, Community members, Classroom educators, Parents or family members
Adult Learning	Foundational Research	Adult and Family Literacy Act	This site presents links to FY2012-13 AEFLA Grant information, program standards and testing protocols, and National Reporting system (NRS) guidelines.	http://www.maine.gov/education/aded/default/aepla/aepla.htm	Organization or program	Website, Text/HTML	Adult Education	Adult educator, Community members, Parents or family members, administrators
Adult Learning	Building Relationships with Partners: Planning Partnerships	Community Partnerships for Adult Learning	This site describes how to take partnerships beyond cooperation into the realm of collaboration. There is also a comprehensive toolbox with several materials ready for use.	http://www.c-pal.net/build/index.html	Application or tool, Article or Research Brief	Text/HTML, Website	Adult Education, Lifelong	Community members, Adult educator, administrators, Business

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Ages 3-5	Identifying and Developing Partnerships	Project SOAR: Parent Literacy Leaders	This website describes Project SOAR, a parent initiative in Chicago to develop literacy skills for young children and for furthered parental education.	http://www.uic.edu/educ/cfl/soar1.html	Organization or program	Website, Text/HTML	Early childhood PK, Adult Education, Lifelong	Parents or family members, Community members, Early childhood educator or advocate, Adult educator
All	Foundational Research	National Center for School Engagement	This research piece outlines the six types of involvement with an emphasis on family and community participation.	School Engagement Article	Article or Research Brief	Document	Elementary K-2, Elementary 3-5, Middle 6-8, Secondary 9-12, Lifelong	Parents or family members, Community members, Family literacy educator, Classroom educators, School administrators
All	Foundational Research	Southwest Educational Development Laboratory: Building Home, School, Community Partnerships: The Planning Phase	This research article focuses on the planning phase of building home, school, and community partnerships.	http://www.sedl.org/pubs/fam01/planning.pdf	Article or Research Brief	Document	Elementary K-2, Elementary 3-5, Middle 6-8, Secondary 9-12, Lifelong	Parents or family members, Classroom educators, School administrators, Community members, Family literacy educator, Business
All	Foundational Research	Adult and Family Literacy	This website offers links to programs, standards, and state policies, and a directory of adult education opportunities.	http://www.maine.gov/education/aded/dev/literacy.htm	Organization or program	Website, Text/HTML	Adult Education, Lifelong	Family literacy educator, Adult educator, Parents or family members, Community members

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All	Foundational Research	ME DOE Program Guide for ELL	The Maine Department of Education provides resources—including bulletins, guides, and monthly digests pertaining to the instruction of English Language Learners in the state.	http://www.maine.gov/education/esl/guide/index.html	Organization or program, Article or Research Brief	Website, Text/HTML	Early childhood PK, Elementary K-2, Elementary 3-5, Middle 6-8, Secondary 9-12, Higher Education, Adult Education, Lifelong	Classroom educators, Parents or family members, School administrators, Community members, Early childhood educator or advocate, Adult educator, Family literacy educator
All	Foundational Research	National Service Learning Clearinghouse	This website contains a collection of research based articles about community partnerships and service learning opportunities. These works represent early work in the field to establish partnerships within the community.	http://www.servicelearning.org/lisa/lisa_page/school_cmtty.php	Organization or program, Repository	Website, Text/HTML	Elementary 3-5, Middle 6-8, Secondary 9-12, Higher Education, Adult Education	Parents or family members, School administrators, Classroom educators, Community members, Adult educator, Business, Higher Education
All	Foundational Research	Partnerships by Design	This research based resource describes how to cultivate meaningful school-family-community partnerships.	http://educationnorthwest.org/webfm_send/127	Article or Research Brief	Text/HTML, Website	Early childhood PK, Elementary K-2, Elementary 3-5, Middle 6-8, Secondary 9-12	Parents or family members, Classroom educators, School administrators, Community members, Family literacy educator
All	Foundational Research	Advocacy in Schools and Communities	This article focuses on how to support and encourage educators to make home-community partnerships a priority. Special attention is paid to communities with multiple cultures represented.	http://www.cesdp.nmhu.edu/toolkit/docs/pdfs/key-findings.pdf	Article or Research Brief	Document	Early childhood PK, Elementary K-2, Elementary 3-5, Middle 6-8, Secondary 9-12	Classroom educators, Parents or family members, Community members, School administrators, Early childhood educator or advocate, Family literacy educator

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All	Foundational Research and Resources	Literacy Information and Communication System	This is an online resource for professional development, research, and program locators.	http://lincs.ed.gov/	Organization or program, Repository, Training material	Website	Early childhood PK, Elementary K-2, Elementary 3-5, Middle 6-8, Secondary 9-12, Higher Education, Adult Education, Lifelong	Classroom educators, Parents or family members, School administrators, School staff, School board, Community members, Higher Education , Business
All	Identifying Community Partners	Ohio State University Model for Community Partnerships	The Ohio State University released a model for creating engaging community partnerships to promote healthy development and academic achievement.	Ohio State University Model for Partnerships	Article or Research Brief	Document	Elementary K-2, Elementary 3-5, Middle 6-8, Secondary 9-12, Lifelong	Classroom educators, Parents or family members, School administrators, Community members
All	Identifying and Developing Partnerships	Colorado Family Literacy Program Model	The State of Colorado outlined a how-to-guide for establishing family literacy and creating meaningful partnerships with families and communities.	Colorado Family Literacy Program Model	Article or Research Brief	Document	Lifelong, Elementary K-2, Elementary 3-5, Middle 6-8, Secondary 9-12	Classroom educators, Parents or family members, School administrators, School staff, Community members
All	Identifying Community Partners	Maine Family Literacy Initiative Website	This website contains a direct link to the Maine Family Literacy Plan, as well as grant opportunities sponsored by the Barbara Bush Foundation.	http://www.mainefamilyliteracy.com/	Organization or program	Website	Early childhood PK, Elementary K-2, Elementary 3-5, Middle 6-8, Lifelong	Parents or family members, Community members, Classroom educators, Early childhood educator or advocate, Family literacy educator

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All	Identifying Community Partners	Communities for Children & Youth	This website is a listing of community partners in the State of Maine. Full contact information is included for the resources listed. These contacts could potentially support community literacy efforts.	http://www.maine.gov/cfc/partners/	Organization or program	Website	Lifelong, Early childhood PK, Elementary K-2, Elementary 3-5, Middle 6-8, Secondary 9-12	Parents or family members, School administrators, Community members, Family literacy educator, Librarian, Business, Classroom educators
All	Building Relationships with Partners: Planning Partnerships	Community Partnerships: The Planning Phase	This detailed report outlines how to cultivate lasting community, family, and school partnerships to benefit the wellbeing of students and adults. (See The Planning Phase section for additional information)	http://www.sedl.org/pubs/fam01/planning.pdf	Article or Research Brief	Document	Lifelong, Elementary K-2, Elementary 3-5, Middle 6-8, Secondary 9-12, Higher Education, Adult Education	School administrators, Classroom educators, Community members, Parents or family members, Business
All	Building Relationships with Partners: Planning Partnerships	Action Teams for Partnerships (ATP)	This guide, originally developed for New Mexico, outlines six keys for family and community involvement; including parenting, communicating, volunteering, learning at home, decision making, and collaborating with the community. The concepts developed in this resource can be applied to a number of settings, including those in Maine.	Family Involvement Partnerships	Article or Research Brief	Document	Lifelong, Elementary K-2, Elementary 3-5, Middle 6-8, Secondary 9-12, Higher Education, Adult Education	Classroom educators, Parents or family members, School administrators, Community members, Adult educator, Family literacy educator, Higher Education , Business
All	Building Relationships with Partners: Planning Partnerships	Civic Index for Quality Public Education: Establishing Partnerships	This resource presents the benefits and challenges of maintaining school-community partnerships, as well as provides a guide for how to interact with the business community.	Establishing Partnerships: A Civic Index	Application or tool, Article or Research Brief	Website, Text/HTML	Lifelong, Elementary K-2, Elementary 3-5, Middle 6-8, Secondary 9-12, Adult Education	Community members, Business, Classroom educators, Parents or family members, School administrators

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All	Building Relationships: Tips for Programs	Community Involvement: Developing Mentoring and Other Opportunities	This article explores the research behind building community partners and provides useful tips to stakeholders interested in leveraging community support and mentors.	http://www.mentoring.org/downloads/mentoring_1099.pdf	Application or tool, Article or Research Brief	Document	Lifelong, Elementary 3-5, Middle 6-8, Secondary 9-12, Adult Education, Higher Education	Classroom educators, Parents or family members, School administrators, Community members, Adult educator, Higher Education , Business
All	Building Relationships: Tips for Programs	Center for Civic Partnerships: Top Tips	This resource gives the top tips for establishing and maintaining partnerships, as well as a list of resources for further exploration.	Civic Partnerships: Top Tips	Application or tool, Article or Research Brief	Website, Text/HTML	Lifelong, Elementary 3-5, Middle 6-8, Secondary 9-12, Higher Education, Adult Education	Parents or family members, School administrators, Classroom educators, Community members, Adult educator, Higher Education , Business
All	Building Relationships: Tips for Programs	Successful Strategies in Family Literacy	This guide, generated by the State of Maine Family Literacy Initiative, outlines successful strategies to establish family literacy.	Successful Strategies in Family Literacy (ME)	Article or Research Brief, Application or tool, Training material	Document	Lifelong, Early childhood PK, Elementary K-2, Elementary 3-5, Middle 6-8, Secondary 9-12	Family literacy educator, Parents or family members, Community members, Classroom educators, School administrators, Early childhood educator or advocate
Birth- Age 5	Identifying and Developing Partnerships	Barbara Bush Foundation	The Barbara Bush Foundation provides support for developing partnerships to strengthen literacy. Grants are available and resources are listed on this site.	http://barbarabushfoundation.com/	Organization or program	Website	Early childhood PK, Elementary K-2	Parents or family members, School administrators, Classroom educators, Community members, Early childhood educator or advocate

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Birth- Age 5	Partnering with Families and Communities	A Model for Developing School Communities	This article describes how interested stakeholders can develop school communities—including parents, teachers, school leaders, and community members.	http://12.4.125.3/ASCD/pdf/journals/ed_lead/el200405_epstein.pdf	Article or Research Brief	Document	Early childhood PK	Parents or family members, Early childhood educator or advocate, Community members
Birth-Age 5	Identifying Community Partners	Center for Early Literacy & Learning	This comprehensive site includes a number of resources pertaining to early learning and literacy, including research and guides.	http://www.earlyliteracylearning.org/	Organization or program	Website	Early childhood PK	Parents or family members, Early childhood educator or advocate, Community members, administrators
Birth-Age 5	Foundational Research and Resources	Get Ready to Read! Early & Family Literacy	This site is designed to support educators, parents, and young children in the development of early literacy skills in the years before kindergarten. Intended for use with all children, the resources and information provided on the site promote skill-building, communication between adults, and ways to address concerns.	http://getreadytoread.org/	Organization or program	Website	Early childhood PK, Elementary K-2	Parents or family members, Early childhood educator or advocate, Classroom educators, School administrators
Birth-Age 5	Identifying Community Partners	Raising Readers Website	This website contains a number of resources for community partners, including free resources for parents, providers, and educators. There is a focus on early literacy.	www.raisingreaders.org	Organization or program	Website	Early childhood PK, Elementary K-2	Parents or family members, Classroom educators, Early childhood educator or advocate, Community members, School administrators

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Birth-Age 5	Developing and Educating Partners	Reading is Fundamental	Reading is Fundamental provides parents and interested stakeholders with resources for the development of early literacy skills. This website also includes interactive links for children.	http://www.rif.org/kids/leadingtoreading/en/leadingtoreading.htm	Organization or program	Website, Text/HTML	Early childhood PK, Elementary K-2	Parents or family members, Early childhood educator or advocate, Community members, School administrators, Classroom educators
Birth-Age 5	Developing Parental Partnerships	Resources for Parents: Montgomery Public Library Early Literacy Website	This library website lists several resources for parents and stakeholders interested in promoting literacy during early childhood. The resources include direct links to partner organizations.	http://montgomerycountymd.libguides.com/content.php?pid=263748&sid=2185402	Organization or program	Website, Text/HTML	Early childhood PK, Elementary K-2	Parents or family members, Early childhood educator or advocate, Community members, Librarian, Classroom educators
Birth-Age 6	Identifying Community Partners	Success by 6: The United Way Literacy Campaign	This website contains descriptions of community projects in the Mid-coast Maine area. This particular initiative targets children from birth to age 6. Contact information can be found on the site.	http://www.uwmcm.org/success-6-early-childhood	Organization or program	Website, Text/HTML	Early childhood PK, Elementary K-2	Parents or family members, Community members, Early childhood educator or advocate, Classroom educators, School administrators
Grades 9 - Adult	Building Relationships with Partners: Planning Partnerships	The Community Development Handbook	This comprehensive handbook is an introduction for practitioners interested in community development and capacity building.	Handbook for Community Development	Application or tool, Training material, Article or Research Brief	Document	Secondary 9-12, Higher Education, Adult Education	Classroom educators, Parents or family members, School administrators, Community members, Adult educator, Higher Education, Business

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Grades 9-Adult	Foundational Research and Resources	Maine Department of Education Literacy Strategies for Technical and Career Education	This resource links to the Maine DOE web page. It provides literacy strategies and case studies related to Career and Technical education in Maine.	http://maine.gov/education/it/promise/index.htm	Organization or program	Website, Text/HTML	Secondary 9-12, Higher Education, Adult Education	Classroom educators, Parents or family members, School administrators, Adult educator, Higher Education
Grades 9-Adult	Building Relationships: Tips for Programs	A Plan of Action: 10 Recommendations	This website focuses on the use of technology and comprehensive community education. This source focuses on digital and media literacy for all members of the community.	http://www.knightcomm.org/digital-and-media-literacy/a-plan-of-action-10-recommendations/	Application or tool, Article or Research Brief	Website, Text/HTML	Lifelong, Secondary 9-12, Higher Education, Adult Education	Classroom educators, Parents or family members, School administrators, Community members, Librarian, Adult educator, Higher Education, Business
Grades K-Adult	Assessing Partnerships: Measuring Success	Assessing Your Collaboration	Once collaboration is established, evaluating or assessing success is important to longevity. This tool gives self-assessment checklists to identify strengths and areas of need.	http://www.joe.org/joe/1999april/tt1.php	Application or tool	Website, Text/HTML	Elementary K-2, Elementary 3-5, Middle 6-8, Secondary 9-12, Adult Education	Community members, Business, Classroom educators, School administrators, Parents or family members, Adult educator
Grades K-Adult	Assessing Partnerships: Measuring Success	Survey for Assessing Partnerships	This survey tool is used to assess schoolwide progress in strengthening partnerships between school personnel and the school's families and community members. The survey assesses progress in six areas of parent and community involvement.	Survey for Assessing Partnerships Toolkit	Application or tool	Document	Elementary K-2, Elementary 3-5, Middle 6-8, Secondary 9-12, Adult Education	Community members, Business, Classroom educators, School administrators, Parents or family members, Adult educator

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Grades K-12	Foundational Research and Resources	State of Maine Special Education Resources and References	The Maine Department of Education web page contains a general list of special education resources including general information and a resource kit pertaining to several aspects of education for students with special needs.	http://www.maine.gov/education/speced/mater02.htm	Organization or program	Website, Text/HTML	Elementary K-2, Elementary 3-5, Middle 6-8, Secondary 9-12	Classroom educators, Parents or family members, School administrators, School staff, School board
Grades K-12	Foundational Research and Resources	Maine Content Literacy Project (MCLP)	The Maine Content Literacy Project supports secondary schools throughout the literacy action planning process. The project also promotes learning and using literacy strategies in the classroom.	http://mclp.umf.maine.edu/	Organization or program, Training material	Website	Middle 6-8, Secondary 9-12	Classroom educators, School administrators, School staff, School board
Pre-K - Adult	Foundational Research and Resources	State of Maine Special Populations Literacy Resources	This website contains strategies for addressing the needs and challenges of children and youth who experience educational disruption due to homelessness, foster care placement, in-patient psychiatric facility placement, correctional facility placement and/or high mobility.	http://www.maine.gov/education/speced/kmcc/strategies.htm	Organization or program	Website, Text/HTML	Elementary K-2, Elementary 3-5, Middle 6-8, Secondary 9-12	Classroom educators, Parents or family members, School administrators, School staff, School board
School Age (Grades K-12)	Showcasing Partnerships: A Sample Community Partner	Wabash Valley Literacy Coalition (Indiana)	This site describes the literacy coalition in Wabash Valley, Indiana. It outlines sample activities, resources, events, and contacts.	http://www.vigo.lib.in.us/wvlc/	Organization or program	Website	Elementary K-2, Elementary 3-5, Middle 6-8, Secondary 9-12, Lifelong	Classroom educators, Parents or family members, School administrators, Community members, Business, Librarian
School Age (Grades K-12)	Building Relationships with Partners: Planning Partnerships	Healthy School Communities	This brief article describes how principals can find, welcome, and communicate with potential community partners.	Healthy School Community Resource	Article or Research Brief	Text/HTML	Elementary K-2, Elementary 3-5, Middle 6-8, Secondary 9-12	School administrators, Community members, School board, Classroom educators, Business

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School Age (Grades K-12)	Building Relationships: Tips for Programs	Resources for Promoting and Sustaining Partnerships	This toolkit, established by the State of New Mexico, provides several printable resources and tools to support community collaboration. This toolkit includes teacher and parent tools.	http://www.cesdp.nmhu.edu/toolkit/collaborating-with-the-community/resource.s.asp	Application or tool	Website, Text/HTML	Elementary K-2, Elementary 3-5, Middle 6-8, Secondary 9-12	Classroom educators, Parents or family members, School administrators
School Age (Grades K-12)	Assessing Partnerships: Measuring Success	Community/School Partnerships: Measures of Success	This tool contains several checklists for inventorying resources and evaluating existing programs. These checklists will help schools and communities to determine and prioritize needs.	Assessment Checklist	Application or tool	Document	Elementary K-2, Elementary 3-5, Middle 6-8, Secondary 9-12, Adult Education	Classroom educators, Parents or family members, School administrators, Community members, Family literacy educator, Business
School Age (K-12)	Foundational Research	"Beyond the School Walls" article	This article presents a case study of leadership in an urban school, including the use of partnerships and community involvement. The overarching themes can be applied to multiple settings and can help stakeholders understand the impact of partnerships.	Saved as PDF on computer	Article or Research Brief	Document	Elementary K-2, Elementary 3-5, Middle 6-8, Secondary 9-12	Classroom educators, Parents or family members, School administrators, Community members, Business