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Adult	Professional Learning Opportunities	Maine Department of Education Professional Development Opportunities	This link connects to the Maine DOE portal for resources and professional development opportunities in the area of adult learning.	http://pdportal.maineadulted.org/	Organization or program, Training material, Application or tool	Website, Text/HTML	Secondary 9-12, Adult Education	Classroom educators, School administrators, Adult educator
Adult Learners	Professional Learning Opportunities	State of Maine Adult Learning Opportunities	The State of Maine sponsors a website specific to literacy learning opportunities for adults. There are several resources and contacts listed on the website for interested users.	http://www.maineadulted.org/courses/category/Literacy/	Application or tool, Article or Research Brief, Training material	Website, Text/HTML	Secondary 9-12, Adult Education	Classroom educators, School administrators, Adult educator
Adult Learners	Opportunities for Families & Communities	Maine Adult Education Literacy Courses	This page on the State of Maine Adult Education site contains a list of courses related to literacy	http://www.maineadulted.org/courses/category/Literacy/	Organization or program, Repository	Website	Secondary 9-12, Adult Education	Classroom educators, Parents or family members, School administrators, District administrators, Community members, Early childhood educator or advocate, Librarian
All	Foundational Research	Teacher Professional Development: It's Not an Event, It's a Process	This research based document outlines three crucial aspects of professional development— context, content, and process. It supports ongoing development, rather than onetime events.	http://www.cord.org/uploadedfiles/HarwellPaper.pdf	Training material, Article or Research Brief	Document	Elementary K-2, Middle 6-8, Elementary 3-5, Secondary 9-12, Adult Education, Early childhood PK	District administrators, Classroom educators, School administrators, School staff, Early childhood educator or advocate, Adult educator

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All	Foundational Research	Professional Development for Teachers of Reading: An Overview	This article chronicles the history of professional development in schools. The overview spans from the 1800's to present day.	http://www.learningpt.org/pdfs/literacy/pd.pdf	Article or Research Brief	Document	Elementary K-2, Elementary 3-5, Middle 6-8, Secondary 9-12, Early childhood PK, Adult Education	School administrators, Classroom educators, District administrators, School staff, Early childhood educator or advocate, Adult educator
All	Foundational Research	Maine's Training and Development Quality Standards	Maine created a set of five quality standards for professional development. This page describes each of those standards	http://www.maine.gov/education/achievin/results/qsall.htm	Curriculum standard	Website, Text/HTML	Elementary K-2, Elementary 3-5, Middle 6-8, Secondary 9-12, Early childhood PK, Adult Education	Classroom educators, School administrators, District administrators, School staff, Early childhood educator or advocate, Adult educator
All	Foundational Research	SEDL: Professional Learning Communities	This website is a collection of resources pertaining to Professional Learning Communities (PLCs). It includes an introduction to the concept and related research.	http://www.sedl.org/change/issues/issues61.html	Training material, Article or Research Brief	Website, Text/HTML	Elementary K-2, Early childhood PK, Elementary 3-5, Middle 6-8, Secondary 9-12, Adult Education, Early childhood PK	Classroom educators, School administrators, Early childhood educator or advocate, Adult educator, Librarian
All	Foundational Research	Key Themes from the Literature (PLCs)	This mini literature review outlines the research based key themes pertaining to PLCs It focuses on a set of guiding questions.	http://www.alliance.brown.edu/pubs/pd/pbs_plc_lit_review.pdf	Training material, Article or Research Brief	Document	Early childhood PK, Elementary K-2, Elementary 3-5, Middle 6-8, Secondary 9-12, Adult Education	Classroom educators, District administrators, School administrators, Family literacy educator, Early childhood educator or advocate, Adult educator, Librarian

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All	Teacher Development Plans	Missouri Department of Education: Individual Development Plans & Logs	The Missouri Department of Education created and distributed this research-based toolkit. It outlines the professional development requirements and includes sample personal plans for teachers to use. It also includes a cost measure and a timeline of events.	http://dese.mo.gov/di/teachqual/leadership/pd_guidelines/appendE.pdf	Application or tool, Training material	Document	Early childhood PK, Elementary K-2, Elementary 3-5, Elementary 3-5, Middle 6-8, Secondary 9-12, Adult Education	Classroom educators, School administrators, District administrators, Early childhood educator or advocate, Adult educator, Librarian, Family literacy educator
All	Planning Professional Learning Opportunities: Reflecting on Needs	Planning for Professional Development: National School Board Association: Questions for Reflection	This website lists guiding questions for stakeholders to consider when planning and implementing professional development. The questions will spark reflection and discussion to plan effective professional development.	http://www.nsba.org/sbot/toolkit/PlanningPD.html	Training material, Application or tool	Website, Text/HTML	Early childhood PK, Elementary K-2, Elementary 3-5, Elementary 3-5, Middle 6-8, Secondary 9-12, Adult Education	Classroom educators, School administrators, District administrators, Early childhood educator or advocate, Adult educator, Librarian, Family literacy educator
All	Planning Professional Learning Opportunities: Effective Planning	Worksheets for Planning Effective Professional Development	This series of worksheets guides stakeholders through the process of reflecting on current practice, using the information to plan professional development, and reflecting on the process.	(Saved in folder on computer)	Training material, Application or tool	Document	Early childhood PK, Elementary K-2, Elementary 3-5, Middle 6-8, Secondary 9-12, Adult Education	Classroom educators, School administrators, School staff, District administrators, Early childhood educator or advocate, Adult educator
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

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All	Professional Learning Communities (PLCs): Understanding PLCs	Professional Learning Communities Video	Rick DuFour, an original creator of Professional Learning Communities, speaks about the importance of PLCs and how these groups can benefit teachers and students alike.	http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MnWDJFxfAKE	Training material	Video	Elementary K-2, Elementary 3-5, Middle 6-8, Secondary 9-12, Adult Education	Classroom educators, School administrators, School staff, District administrators, School board, Adult educator
All	Professional Learning Communities (PLCs): Team Protocols	National School Reform Faculty: Learning Communities Resource List	This website lists links and resources related to creating effective learning communities. It includes many topics such as goal setting, meeting protocols, and more.	http://www.nsrfharmory.org/protocol/lce.html	Organization or program, Training material, Application or tool	Website, Text/HTML	Elementary K-2, Elementary 3-5, Middle 6-8, Secondary 9-12, Adult Education	Classroom educators, School administrators, School staff, District administrators, School board, Adult educator, Librarian
All	Professional Learning Communities (PLCs): Team Protocols	Responsive Facilitation	This is a checklist for responsive facilitation. These indicators give facilitators things to consider when leading groups or meetings.	http://www.nsrfharmory.org/protocol/doc/responsive_facilitation.pdf	Training material, Application or tool	Document	Elementary K-2, Elementary 3-5, Middle 6-8, Secondary 9-12, Adult Education	Classroom educators, School administrators, School staff, District administrators, School board, Adult educator, Librarian
All	Professional Learning Communities (PLCs): Team Protocols	Pocket Guide to Probing Questions	This guide describes clarifying and probing questions, including examples of each. These questions can be used in conjunction with Professional Learning Communities.	http://www.nsrfharmory.org/protocol/doc/probing_questions_guide.pdf	Application or tool	Document	Elementary K-2, Elementary 3-5, Middle 6-8, Secondary 9-12, Adult Education	Classroom educators, School administrators, School staff, District administrators, School board, Adult educator, Librarian
All	Professional Learning Communities (PLCs): Team Protocols	Facilitating Learning, Logistics, and Longevity	This resource examines learning, logistics, and longevity using a Venn diagram to illustrate the ideal balance between the three concepts. When done in conjunction with one another, these actions can improve teaching and learning.	http://www.nsrfharmory.org/protocol/doc/facilitating_chart.pdf	Training material	Document	Elementary K-2, Elementary 3-5, Middle 6-8, Secondary 9-12, Adult Education	Classroom educators, School administrators, School staff, District administrators, School board, Adult educator, Librarian

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All	Professional Learning Communities (PLCs): Team Protocols	Focus and Framing Questions	This link includes an exercise for teams or communities to use. It begins with reflection about a dilemma or problem, and ends with focus and framing questions to better define the underlying issue.	http://www.nsrfharmory.org/protocol/doc/focus_framing_qs_ex.pdf	Application or tool	Document	Elementary K-2, Elementary 3-5, Middle 6-8, Secondary 9-12, Adult Education	Classroom educators, School administrators, School staff, District administrators, School board, Adult educator, Librarian
All	Professional Learning Communities (PLCs): Team Protocols	What? So What? Now What?	This resource introduces participants to the idea of using protocols. The process described focuses on using specific questions to elicit information. This is one method to use with Professional Learning Communities.	http://www.nsrfharmory.org/protocol/doc/what_so_what.pdf	Application or tool	Document	Elementary K-2, Elementary 3-5, Middle 6-8, Secondary 9-12, Adult Education	Classroom educators, School administrators, School staff, District administrators, School board, Adult educator, Librarian
All	Professional Learning Communities (PLCs): Team Protocols	Success Analysis Protocol	This analysis protocol guides participants through the process of identifying and evaluating best practices. It is designed to be used with small groups or PLCs.	http://www.nsrfharmory.org/protocol/doc/success_analysis_cfg.pdf	Training material, Application or tool	Document	Elementary K-2, Elementary 3-5, Middle 6-8, Secondary 9-12, Adult Education	Classroom educators, School administrators, School staff, District administrators, School board, Adult educator, Librarian

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All	Professional Development Organizations	International Reading Association (IRA)	The International Reading Association provides research, resources, tools, and interactive learning opportunities for interested participants. Each state or region has its own chapter to provide additional support close to home.	http://www.reading.org/General/Default.aspx	Organization or program, Training material	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, School staff, District administrators, School board, Community members, Early childhood educator or advocate, Adult educator, Family literacy educator, Higher Education , Librarian
All	Professional Development Organizations	National Governors Association (NGA)	The National Governors Association releases statements about literacy and learning on relevant topics, including but not limited to adolescent literacy, the Common Core State Standards, and educational reform. Interested users can search the website for the latest information released by the NGA.	http://www.nga.org/cms/home/news-room/news-releases/page_2005/col2-content/main-content-list/title_nga-provides-resources-to-improve-adolescent-literacy.html	Organization or program, Article or Research Brief	Website, Text/HTML	Elementary K-2, Elementary 3-5, Middle 6-8, Secondary 9-12, Higher Education, Adult Education	Classroom educators, Parents or family members, School administrators, School staff, District administrators, School board, Community members, Adult educator, Family literacy educator, Family literacy educator, Librarian

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All	Professional Development Organizations	ASCD: Learn, Teach, Lead	ASCD is an organization dedicated to educational leadership at all levels. The website provides research materials, learning opportunities, and tools to improve literacy instruction and curriculum.	http://www.ascd.org/about-ascd.aspx	Organization or program, Training material	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, School staff, District administrators, School board, Community members, Early childhood educator or advocate, Adult educator, Family literacy educator, Higher Education, Librarian
Birth-Age 5	Resources for Implementation	Head Start	The Head Start website provides resources for school readiness, research and reporting, and training.	http://eclkc.ohs.acf.hhs.gov/hslc	Organization or program	Website	Early childhood PK, Elementary K-2	Classroom educators, Parents or family members, School administrators, District administrators, Librarian, Parents or family members, Community members, Early childhood educator or advocate

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Birth-Pre-K	Professional Development Organizations	National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC)	This organization focuses on improving educational opportunities for young children. The website provides a vast array of research, resources and tools for parents and practitioners. Webinars and in-person conferences are offered as well.	http://www.naeyc.org/	Organization or program, Training material	Website, Text/HTML	Early childhood PK	Classroom educators, Parents or family members, School administrators, Community members, Early childhood educator or advocate, Librarian
Grades 6-12	Professional Development Organizations	National Council of Teachers of English (NCTE)	The National Council of Teachers of English strives to improve English and language arts instruction and learning. Webinars, onsite training meetings, research publications and other tools are used to professional development to teachers. There are resources for all ages, but a special focus is given to grades 6-12.	http://www.ncte.org/	Organization or program, Training material	Website, Text/HTML	Middle 6-8, Secondary 9-12, Higher Education, Adult Education	Classroom educators, Parents or family members, School administrators, School staff, District administrators, School board, Community members, Adult educator, Higher Education , Librarian
Grades K-12	Planning Professional Learning Opportunities: Effective Planning	Vermont Department of Education: A Guide for Increasing the Effectiveness of Professional Development	This recently released document outlines how schools and districts can increase the effectiveness of professional development. It includes resources and guided steps to take when planning professional development.	Guide for Increasing the Effectiveness of Professional Development.pdf	Application or tool, Article or Research Brief	Document	Elementary K-2, Elementary 3-5, Middle 6-8, Secondary 9-12	Classroom educators, School administrators, School staff, District administrators
Grades K-Adult	Professional Learning Opportunities	Maine Department of Education: Outlining the Cycle of Professional Development for Educators	This website describes the cycle of educator professional development in the State of Maine. Resources pertaining to educator professional development can be found on this page.	http://www.maine.gov/education/achievinresults/mpdm/index.html	Organization or program, Training material, Application or tool	Website, Text/HTML	Elementary K-2, Elementary 3-5, Middle 6-8, Secondary 9-12, Adult Education	Classroom educators, School administrators, School staff, District administrators, Adult educator

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Grades K-Adult	Professional Learning Opportunities	Maine Department of Education: Professional Development Learning Framework	The State of Maine Professional Development Learning Framework is available on this website.	http://www.maine.gov/education/achievinresults/mpdm/documents/maine_prof_learning_framework.pdf	Organization or program, Training material	Document	Elementary K-2, Elementary 3-5, Middle 6-8, Secondary 9-12, Adult Education	Classroom educators, School administrators, School staff, District administrators, Adult educator
Grades K-Adult	Professional Learning Opportunities	State of Maine Cross Content Literacy Development	The Maine Department of Education hosts a Cross Content Literacy Network. This website provides information and resources pertaining to cross content literacy.	http://www.maine.gov/doe/literacy-for-me/cdln.html	Organization or program, Training material, Application or tool, Application or tool	Website, Text/HTML	Elementary K-2, Elementary 3-5, Middle 6-8, Secondary 9-12, Adult Education	Classroom educators, School administrators, School staff, District administrators, Adult educator