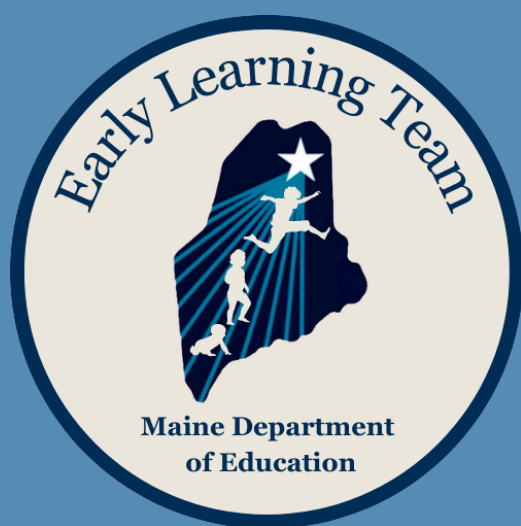




INSTRUCTIONAL PROGRAMS: PRE-K FOR ME, K FOR ME, 1ST GRADE FOR ME AND 2ND GRADE FOR ME

What We Set Out to Do and Why

Our For ME Learning Programs are play-based, interdisciplinary instructional programs aligned to Maine’s Preschool Early Learning Standards and K-12 Learning Results across the Pre-K to 2nd Grade span.

Funded through the PDG grant opportunity, For ME Learning Programs gained enhancements that included outdoor and nature-based learning components for K-2, math centers and studios, and Family Link newsletters for K-2, updated supplemental text lists for 1st and 2nd grades, and Look For tools for Pre-K to 2nd Grade.

The goal continues to be supporting educators, administrators, and staff in understanding research in child development and learning through implementation of these learning programs.

Moments That Mattered:



Impact and Reach

- 300 public and private educators, administrators and support staff joined our in-person trainings each summer
- Over 150 educators have registered for our monthly and quarterly PLC sessions

What We Learned

- Educators and administrators are eager to add more playful strategies to their daily routines.
- Teachers are willing to attend in-person events during their summer breaks if it positively informs their instruction and relationships.
- Teachers enjoy learning from each other and teacher leaders with classroom experience.

Continuing the Momentum

- Training on implementation continues through the school year through monthly and quarterly PLC meetings for educators
- Building a network of educators and administrators to support classroom implementation
- Focusing on problems of practice through conversation and connecting educators across our state
- Continuing to work with our teacher leaders and bring new leaders on board to highlight their work in the future