



Happy August!

Whether you start before or after Labor Day, Happy 26-27 School Year! This is my favorite time of the year! I love everything about it! Right down to the glisten of the newly waxed floors! We have been busy over the summer and have everything you need to successfully weave Wabanaki Studies into your schools. Reach out with any questions!

Professional Development (all FREE with contact hours!)

In Person:

Admin cohorts- September & November (Lunch! Advisors! Resources! Travel stipends!)

Register here:

<https://airtable.com/appmzoagParKRbfID/shrCpT7gFMTMK7fOh>

Be a leader for Wabanaki Studies at your school district

Wabanaki Studies Learning Cohort for Administrators & Curriculum Coordinators

550 travel stipends, contact hours, and lunch included

Facilitated by Panawahpskek citizens
Brienne Loler
Kaya Loler

Register at www.bit.ly/wabanaki-workshop

Fall 2026 Workshop Schedule

ATTEND ONE VIRTUAL GATHERING
Thursday, August 13, 10 - 11am
OR Monday, August 17, 1 - 2pm

ATTEND TWO IN-PERSON GATHERINGS

Wednesday, September 30	Saturday, November 14
Panawahpskek Gathering Pawcatot Nation Boys & Girls Club 23 Wabanaki Way, Indian Island, ME 10am - 12:30pm workshop 12:30 - 1:30pm lunch & conversation	Mohawksunkia Gathering Indian Township School 13 School Dr, Princeton, ME 10am - 12:30pm workshop 12:30 - 1:30pm lunch & conversation

Full Day Wabanaki Studies Intensive- October 25 9-3 (Lunch! Advisors! Resources! Travel stipends!)

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Meet with other educators and Wabanaki advisors on your Wabanaki Studies learning journey

Wabanaki Studies Intensive PreK-12 Educator Gathering

Sunday, October 25th
9am-2pm
Pawcatot Nation Boys & Girls Club at Alapage Manahan (Indian Island)
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This all-day gathering is intended for PreK-12 classroom teachers who have completed the Wabanaki Studies Essentials for Teaching and Learning microcourse through the Maine Department of Education and who would like to bring a lesson for workshopping and feedback from Wabanaki Advisors and other classroom teachers. Participants will choose from a selection of different morning workshops led by Wabanaki advisors and an afternoon breakout session for workshopping lessons by grade level and subject area.

If you have not completed the Essentials of Teaching and Learning Wabanaki Studies microcourse, please reach out to complete it before this event.

Book cohorts- November & January (books! Lunch! Advisors! Resources!)

Online:

Self-paced microcourse-

Start Here:



Wabanaki Studies: Essential Topics for Teaching & Learning-
<https://learn.moodle.rrev-engine.com/course/view.php?id=164>

This mini microcourse will prepare you for deeper learning in subsequent microcourses. This reflective, self-paced digital professional learning provides educators with opportunities to learn from Wabanaki educational, cultural, and tribal experts. Once you finished the first one, choose your own adventure-

Wabanaki Worldview: Understanding the Importance and Implications of Relationships

Empowering Wabanaki Studies Educators at All Levels

History of Dawnland, Part 1

Teaching Climate Education Across Wabanaki Homelands

Resources:

This summer we are rolling out guides to accompany over 60 books written by Indigenous authors.

Book kits: [Indigenous Books Bibliography](#)

Standards based, interdisciplinary curriculum: [Wabanaki Studies Curriculum & Resources](#)

Online modules:

[MOOSE Wabanaki Studies Learning Progression | Department of Education](#)

Accompanying module resources:

<https://www.maine.gov/doe/innovation/wabanakistudies/resources>

Need more resources? <https://www.maine.gov/doe/innovation/wabanakistudies>

Woliwoni!

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