



Wabanaki Studies

Learning, teaching, and growing together through our Wabanaki Studies journeys.

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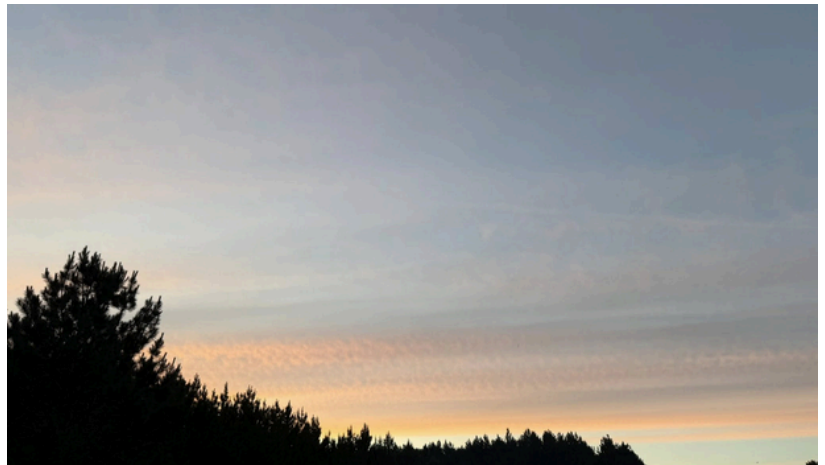
Closing out the second annual Journey Through the Dawnland

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Happy August! I hope this finds you well and your school preparations are coming along nicely. I have put together a few resources to spotlight to support your Wabanaki Studies work in the 2025-26 school year. This is just the tip of the iceberg, so reach out if you don't see what you're looking for after taking some time with it.

Disclaimer: Like all of us, these are works in progress. We learn by doing, so I feel strongly that these resources must be shared with everyone so we can start learning together. They will never be "finished". That's the beauty in this work. It's uncomfortable not having all the answers, but oh does it feel good to grow. Enjoy!

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Launching seven new microcourses for all Wabanaki Studies educators

Three new microcourses are ready for educators, and four more will be launched early this fall! Follow the steps below to earn contact hours while furthering your Wabanaki Studies journey.

Microcourses for learning and contact hours:

1) Join EnGiNE with your school email:

<https://engine.maine.gov/user/login>

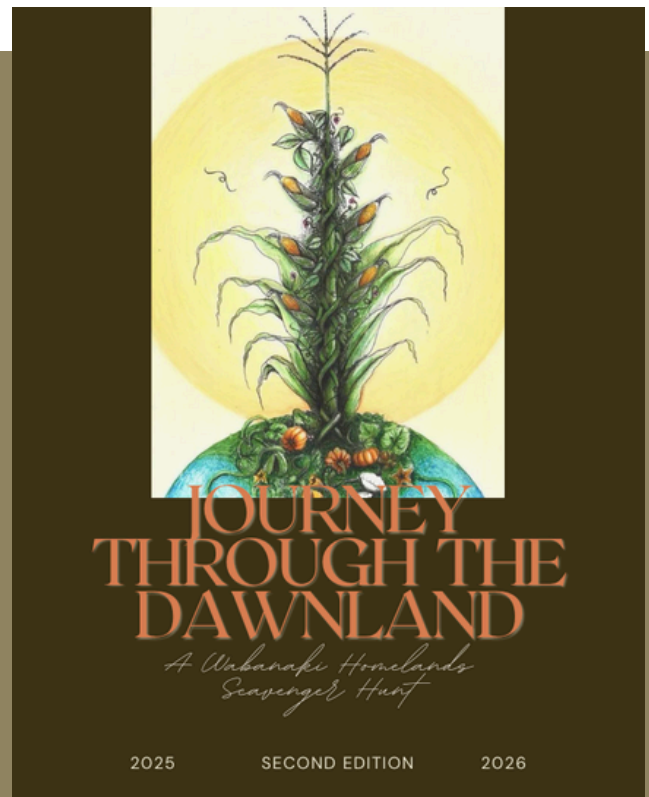
2) Click on Learning Opportunities

3) Email me at brianne.lolar@maine.gov to get enrolled

- Essentials for Teaching & Learning Wabanaki Studies
- Empowering Wabanaki Studies Educators at All Levels
- Wabanaki Worldview: Understanding the Implications & Importance of Relationships

Second Annual Journey Through the Dawnland: A Wabanaki Homelands Scavenger Hunt

As the summer draws to a close, so does our second rendition of the Journey Through the Dawnland. All prize raffles will take place at the end of this month, so please let us know at wabanakistudieseducation@gmail.com how many locations you visited so we can enter you in a drawing for some exciting Wabanaki-created prizes! However, you can continue to journey through the Dawnland with your travel book all year long! Just check before visiting to see if the hours of operations have changed.





23 interdisciplinary educator guides available

Check out our interdisciplinary educator guides available on the DOE website. These are spectacular resources, varying from grade level to grade level and spanning across a wide variety of subject matter. There is something for all educators!

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1CHydJwupP2IZxhvtDDy8cckd4u5K8iLTKTvnaC_rKQFM/edit?tab=t.0

Wabanaki Studies Framework

A great place to ground yourself before diving into the curriculum and other resources:

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1Jj4gYwfHqmr5dKETrpREOWb8WR6IVWCss0mqPRutFXy/edit?usp=sharing>

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