



## Happy July!

I hope this finds you well. For those of you finding this page for the first time, welcome! I'm wrapping up my fourth year with the Department of Education and while there is much work left to be done, it's important to reflect on how far we've come.

In 4 short years, we have moved a short term contracted MOOSE team leader to a permanent Wabanaki Studies Specialist. We've contracted with hundreds of educators and Wabanaki advisors bringing authentic voices to the work creating 7 online modules for students, 6 microcourses for educators, dozens of interdisciplinary, standards based educator guides, and hundreds of other resources to support educators.

We continue to work closely with educators to support them and have their needs drive this work. Here's some of the great work from the past 4 years.

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

### Feel like you need more pd?

Start Here:



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

In this course you will be introduced to essential topics when learning and teaching about Wabanaki Studies. 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. The learning activities are designed to guide participants to honor, recognize, respect, and share more complete and authentic Indigenous narratives in the classroom. The culturally responsive resources shared will improve representations and classroom climates for teaching and learning about the first inhabitants of this land we now call Maine.

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

**Feel like there isn't enough time?**

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>

**Want to host a Wabanaki presenter? [Wabanaki Knowledge Sharer Directory](#)**

This summer we are rolling out guides to accompany over 60 books written by Indigenous authors. Here is the list, stay tuned for more information!

Book kits: [Indigenous Books Bibliography](#)

We honor the Indigenous voices and representation, especially in regard to teaching Wabanaki Studies. These materials were created through extensive collaboration between educators and Wabanaki knowledge-sharers, and they are rooted in the cultural and historical contexts of Wabanaki. Their significance cannot be fully understood or conveyed by AI, which lacks the lived experiences and cultural perspectives that are vital to these narratives. To ensure equitable access to Wabanaki Studies education for all schools, these materials are and will always be FREE and can be copied and distributed in any medium or format in unadapted form only, for noncommercial purposes only in educational spaces only, and only so long as attribution is given to the creator(s).

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