



EDUCATION ACADEMY

Come to an Info-session to learn more!

When: November 27th @ 9:30 am or December 4th @ 2:00 pm

Where: Portland Adult Education

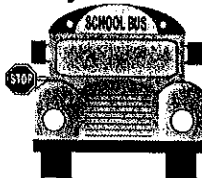
Course Description

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Eligibility Requirements:

- Target Population: Foreign trained teachers who are interested in working as an Educational Technician III and/or a substitute teacher and who are also pursuing teacher certification
- English skills equivalent to Language Arts 100 and above
- Have work authorization
- Access to college transcripts and diplomas
- Meet income eligibility requirements
- 18 years and older

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NEW MAINERS RESOURCE CENTER (NMRC) EDUCATION ACADEMY

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Courses include:

- An Overview of the US Education System
- Teaching that Promotes Student Learning
- Educating all Students: Exceptionality and English Language Learning
- Classroom Management
- Technology in the Classroom
- Practicum

In addition to the coursework and practicum experience students in the Academy will also receive:

- Improved English proficiency necessary to be employed as an Ed Tech III and/or a substitute in the PPS
- Support regarding the steps necessary to apply to Maine Department of Education (MDOE) for Educational Technician authorization
- Support to apply for Initial Teacher Certification with the MDOE
- Financial support for fees associated with the Ed Tech authorization and teacher certification applications including: fees for translation and evaluation of transcripts, fingerprinting, and MDOE application fees
- Educational advising for the student's next steps after the conclusion of the Education Academy, such as assistance with job search activities, additional English or computer courses to prepare for meeting MDOE teacher certification course or PRAXIS test requirements.
- Career guidance and advice will continue to be offered by NMRC as students are pursuing their teacher certification
- Additional possible financial support includes: childcare, transportation, fees associated with necessary health and/or dental needs, and future scholarships

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Estimated Schedule: January 7, 2019 - April 12, 2019

Monday – Friday – 9:00 – 3:00

Location: Portland High School

Cost: Scholarships available for eligible participants

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