ARE YOU INTERESTED IN TEACHING OR WORKING IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS?

EDUCATION ACADEMY CERTIFICATE PROGRAM

NMRC is offering the Education Academy Certificate Program to prepare people for a career in teaching. The Education Academy will combine coursework with real experience in a local public school. Students will work to improve their English, receive advising, assessments and support to be employed as an Educational Technician 3, or substitute teacher and, if qualified, work toward Maine teacher certification. This program is part of the Portland Public Schools Teach Portland initiative. Certificate courses will include: An Overview of the US Education System, Teaching that Promotes Student Learning, Classroom Management, Teaching Exceptional Students and a Practicum Experience in a local school.

Students must be approved. Eligibility requirements include:

- Foreign teaching experience or interest in the teaching
- English skills equivalent to Language Arts 100 and above
- Scholarships for those who are eligible
- Access to college transcripts and diplomas (at least 3 years)
- 18 years and older

For questions or to pick up an application packet, contact Sally Sutton suttos@portlandschools.org, 874-8155 or go to the PAE office.