



Maine Learning Technology Initiative

Castine Retreat @ Maine Maritime Academy

MLTI Teacher Leaders

Once again, we will convene the Teacher Leaders and Content Leaders of the Maine Learning Technology Initiative for two and one half days at Maine Maritime Academy in Castine, Maine on the shores of beautiful Penobscot Bay. This is an exciting, invigorating opportunity for educators to network, build skills, and reflect on this past year and plan for the next school year.

Outcomes for the Retreat:

- Network with other colleagues within your region and across the state
- Identify building based needs and learn strategies to address those needs
- Build knowledge about Universal Design
- Choose knowledge and skill development workshops from the following menu.
- Build knowledge and skills with Digital Literacy – iMovie, iPhoto
- Build knowledge about students showing evidence of their Learning
- Build knowledge and skills about Visual Literacy- from research, reflection and the use of specific tools such as MacJournal and Inspiration.
- Project based Learning and Building a Collaborative Learning Community
- Develop Simple troubleshooting skills

We plan to hold a special session during the retreat for new Teacher Leaders

Please register ASAP by sending an email to heather.r.hamlin@maine.gov, as we need to prepare presenters, lodging, teaching space and menus and agendas. Your registration information will help us stay learner focused.

Session I: {Penquis Region, Washington, Hancock, Western Maine, & York}

Arrival Sunday evening June 22 after 4:00PM and stay through Tuesday afternoon, June 24

Session II: {Cumberland Region, Aroostook, Midcoast Region, & Kennebec Region}

Arrival Tuesday evening June 24 after 4:00PM and stay through Thursday afternoon, June 26

THINGS TO KNOW: Bring Laptop, Bruce Wellman book and syllabus, projects you wish to work on and video or digital camera if planning to attend Digital Literacy workshops. **Arrival dinner is on your own with an evening session at 7:00PM.** All linens will be provided in the dorms **and all other meals will be provided in the lovely college dining room.** If it is hot, you may want to bring a fan. Dress is casual. If you would like a roommate that you know please make that request, otherwise, one will be assigned from your region. In tight budget times it is imperative that folks honor their decision to attend. We ask that you notify us immediately and in a timely fashion if you cannot attend so that we are not paying for extra food and lodging.

(CONTENT LEADERS LOOK FOR A SPECIAL EMAIL FOR REGISTRATION)

*Directions to Maine Maritime

From the East (coastal)

Take **Route 1 South** through Ellsworth..

About 18 miles from downtown Ellsworth, turn left on **Route 175**.

After 8 miles, pick up **Route 166** to Castine, another 7 miles.

Take first left after the Maine Maritime sign (**Pleasant Street**) to the Admissions House.

From the East (via Route 9)

Take **Route 9** to **Route 46**, Eddington, 77 miles.

Follow Route 46, across Route 1A, to Bucksport, 19 miles.

Take left on **Route 1 North/Route 3** for 1/2(half) mile.

Turn right on **Route 175**.

After 8 miles, pick up **Route 166** to Castine, another 7 miles.

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From the North

Take **Interstate 95** to Bangor, Exit 45, **I-395**.

Take I-395 to Exit 4, **Route 15 South** to Bucksport

Follow Route 15 South to Bucksport, 18 miles, which merges with **Route 1 North/Route 3**.

One mile past Bucksport McDonald's, turn right on **Route 175**.

After 8 miles, pick up **Route 166** to Castine, another 7 miles.

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From the South and West (2 options)

Option #1 - Take **Interstate 95** to Exit 30 in Augusta.

Follow **Route 202** for 3 miles through Augusta to Route 3.

Alert: You'll have to navigate a rotary on each side of the bridge crossing the Androscoggin River. Follow the signs to **Route 3**.

Follow **Route 3 East** to Belfast. Route 3 merges with **Route 1 North**, 43 miles.

Continue on Route 1 North/Route 3 to Bucksport , 18 miles.

One mile past Bucksport McDonald's, turn right on **Route 175**.

After 8 miles, pick up **Route 166** to Castine, another 7 miles.

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Option #2 - Take **Interstate 95** to Bangor, Exit 45, **I-395**.

Take I-395 to Exit 4, **Route 15 South** to Bucksport

Follow Route 15 South to Bucksport, 18 miles, which merges with **Route 1 North/Route 3**.

One mile past Bucksport McDonald's, turn right on **Route 175**.

After 8 miles, pick up **Route 166** to Castine, another 7 miles.

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