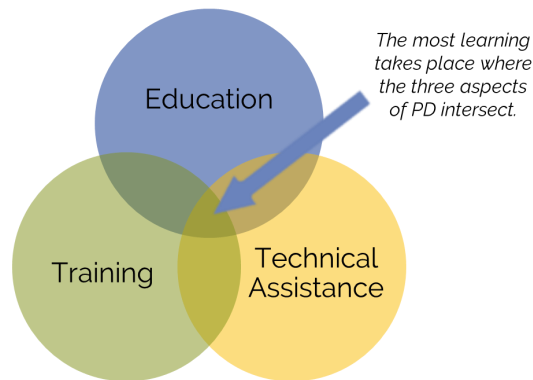




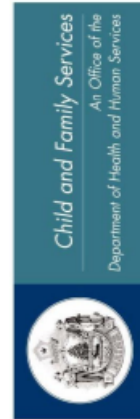
Professional Development Defined

Professional development (PD) is more than training...

"PD is a **continuum of learning and support activities** designed to prepare an individual to work with and on behalf of children and families, as well as ongoing experiences to enhance their work."



* Early Childhood Professional Development: Training and Technical Assistance Glossary, NAEYC and NACCRRA, 2011



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Who We Are

Maine Roads to Quality Professional Development Network (MRTQ PDN) is a partnership comprised of:

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- The University of Maine Center for Community Inclusion and Disability Studies (CCIDS)
- The University of Maine Department of Psychology
- The Maine Afterschool Network (MASN)

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What We Do

Maine Roads to Quality Professional Development Network provides services throughout Maine. We are committed to helping practitioners in all settings, including centers, family child care homes, legal unregulated care, out-of-school time programs, Head Start programs, nursery schools, public preschools, home visitors, and students.

Our services include:

- Maine Roads to Quality Registry
- Core Knowledge Training Program
- Maine Credentials (Infant Toddler, Youth Development, Inclusion, and Director)
- Child Care Leadership Institutes I, II, and III
- Technical Assistance, including the Warm Line, peer-to-peer networks, and on-site consultation
- Statewide Training Calendar: <https://ececaldarmaine.org>
- Search for child care on Child Care Choices: <https://childcarechoices.me>



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Our Mission

Maine Roads to Quality Professional Development Network works to promote and support professionalism in the field of early childhood education and out-of-school time programming and to improve quality through the provision of a statewide system of professional development.

Our Vision

The ultimate goal for Maine Roads to Quality Professional Development Network is that all families and children will have access to a choice of high-quality child care options across diverse settings that meet their unique developmental, cultural, and linguistic needs.

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