



PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT 2026

The Fun and Fundamentals of Storytime

Learn how to create and present engaging, developmentally appropriate storytimes for children ages 3-5. This workshop introduces the fundamentals of storytime, including fun and interactive ways to share books, support early literacy practices, and make connections to the Maine Early Learning and Development Standards.

Audience: For preschool and kindergarten teachers, preservice teachers, and high school students in an ECE track.

Time Commitment: By the end of this 2-hour workshop, participants will be able to describe the importance of reading aloud to young children and demonstrate effective read aloud techniques that incorporate movement, songs, and play to support early learning.

ABOUT THE PRESENTER

Celine Martin is IRW's Literacy Coordinator and leads our early literacy programming. Before coming to IRW, she was an educator for 30 years in Washington and Hancock County, teaching many young learners how to read. Celine has a Bachelor's degree in Education with honors from the University of Maine Farmington.