2020 Inclusion Contest Evaluation Grants for Teachers and/or Schools

Celebrating educators who embrace teaching the value of Inclusion in their classrooms!

The Maine Developmental Disabilities Council will be giving out up to six $1,000 educational grants to those teachers and/or schools that work to incorporate MDDC’s Inclusion Contest in their curricula to teach their students about the value of inclusion for people with developmental disabilities, and evaluate the effect such efforts have on their students’ understanding of what it means to create a society that includes everyone.

How?
Teachers or administrators should fill out an application, found on our website here:

What?
Up to 6 educational grants will be awarded at our Inclusion Ceremony, to be held on April 9 at 1 PM in the Hall of Flags at the State House in Augusta. Teachers and/or schools can use these funds for things like teaching or school supplies, curriculum building, or opportunities for professional development.

Why?
At MDDC, we believe that inclusion in schools is important, but that to build a truly inclusive society, students need to be taught about how inclusion for people with developmental disabilities in classrooms and neighborhoods has value for everyone.

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