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I teach Environmental Science to freshmen and AP Environmental Science in Scarborough, Maine. Climate change is an integral part of my curriculum and it is one area that needs a LOT of work. I am looking forward to sharing with teachers and revising and creating some effective climate change curriculum.

My PLC website: <https://sites.google.com/site/lifelinesclimatemaine/home>

Recruitment

12.07.10: I am having trouble recruiting. I have sent out the flier to the Maine listserv and passed out fliers at my state conference and I only have two bites. I have one committed from my school, two interested, and one possible person from the main site from Massachusetts.

2.27.11: I have 10 members, although only 4 have attended our meeting. 7 of the members are U.S. teachers and eligible for stipends. I have two consultants and one Canadian teacher.

Kristine Lawrence: Scarborough High School, Scarborough, ME

Karen Rose: Dighton Rehoboth Regional High School, North Dighton, MA

Sarah Low: Pinkerton Academy, Derry, NH

Kathy Chase: Mount View High School, Thornkike, ME

Liz Harrington: Essex High School, Essex Junction, VT

Elliott Karetny: Timber Creek High School, Erial, NJ

Lisa Henderson: TechBoston Academy, Dorchester, MA

Deb Avalone-King, Maine DEP, Augusta, ME

James Louviere, Cambodia professor from United States, worked on climate education in the past

Meg O'Mahony, University of Toronto Schools, Toronto, ON, Canada

Jonna Dodd, Collingswood High School, Collingswood, NJ

Resources

Link to my project resource page:

<https://sites.google.com/site/lifelinesclimatemaine/file-cabinet>

Reflections

September: I was really hoping for some clarification on what we were expected to do in our PLCs and did not receive this type of instruction. I left with more questions and not very many answers! The Skype fiasco was also frustrating.

October: I liked the smaller group this time and felt it was an efficient use of time. I'm looking forward to sharing resources and I think today was a good start.

It was very helpful to have a conversation with Alan previous to this meeting to clarify expectations. I'm sure others have these questions as well and I will post an expectations sheet on my page as soon as it is complete.