

WESTBROOK ALTERNATIVE LEARNING



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Westbrook Adult & Alternative Learning Culture & Climate Report for April 2010



This month's Culture & Climate report is a focus on Westbrook Alternative Learning's Bike Program. We continue to receive bikes from the Westbrook Police Department and Gorham Bike & Ski. The students inventory each bike we receive, decide if it is a parts bike or a repair. All parts are inventoried and stored while repair bikes are inspected and set up to ride again!

The curriculum includes the basics of marketing, running a small business, as well as opportunities to learn aspects of physics in an experiential and relevant manner. All bikes are donated to community members in need or sold to raise money for the Adult & Alternative Learning graduation. Westbrook Alternative Learning receives at least two phone calls a week from community members in need this time of year.

Mr. Belt, WHS Alternative Learning Math/Science instructor, is currently pursuing the League of Cycling Instructors certification and plans to have WMS and WHS Alternative Learning students work with him to present bike safety in the elementary schools. Feel free to contact him directly if you know of a community member who is in need of a bike: belts@westbrookschoools.org.

Thank you,
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