

# WESTBROOK ALTERNATIVE LEARNING



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## **Westbrook Adult & Alternative Learning Culture & Climate Report for May 2010**

This month's Culture & Climate report is a celebration of the good things that have happened this school year in Adult & Alternative Learning!

Westbrook Adult Education's 2010 Graduation Ceremony is scheduled for Thursday, June 10<sup>th</sup> at 6pm in the WHS auditorium. We will celebrate with all of our students and families as they receive their high school diplomas and GEDs.

The WMS in-house Alternative Learning program as well as the pull-out program were very active in experiential learning this year including the creation of a 10X12 foot detailed map of Maine which is the product of several units of study in geography and a visit to DeLorme Maps in Freeport. Students in these programs have also been very involved in the garden project located at Canal Elementary School.

The WHS Alternative Learning programs were instrumental in several community service activities, adventure education initiatives, and classroom-in-the-community activities which help bring relevance and meaning to their studies. Look for a front-page article on the Bike Repair Program in this week's *American Journal*.

The K-5 Alternative Learning staff have been busy this year helping students learn appropriate behavior and also learn how to communicate problems rather than let minor issues grow into big issues. Greg Goan at Congin and Laurel Siulinski at Canal Elementary Schools brought along a few 5<sup>th</sup> grade students to help many other Alternative Learning students clean up the City-owned Reserve Street property to prepare it for the Summer Lunch Program.

We look forward to the rest of May and an exciting first few weeks of June to close out the 2009-2010 school year!

Thank you,

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