

Now scheduled in Dexter and Dover Foxcroft



Adult Education^{MAINE}
Learning for Work and Life
Piscataquis Valley Adult Education Cooperative

Substitute Teacher Training Course

This fun one-day program is designed in collaboration with PVAEC to prepare people interested in serving as a substitute teacher or ed tech. There will be plenty of “hands on learning” that will include important classroom management techniques and teaching strategies. We’ll also cover some legal aspects and help you develop your own “sub pack” of resources and an action plan that will get you started on the right foot! If you’ve been subbing, this is a great opportunity for a “refresher” and some new ideas. The workshop is based on Utah State University’s STEDI Program and attendees will earn a certificate recognized by PVAEC member districts. One student comments, “...*very engaging with a lot of real life scenarios. I came away with new information even after subbing for a year.*” The program is taught by Walter Boomsma, an experienced substitute teacher and adult educator.



Tuesday, January 28th; 9:00—4:00

Dexter Regional High School, Dexter

Tuesday, February 11th; 9:00—4:00

Penquis Higher Education Center, Dover Foxcroft

***These courses are likely to fill up quickly... reserve your spot by calling PVAEC at 564-6525.
Register online at www.pvaec.maineadulted.org***

About the instructor



Walter Boomsma has worked in the field of developing individual and organization effectiveness for over forty years. He currently teaches with the Arthur Gary School of Real Estate and is a member of the Real Estate Educators Association. He also teaches for Piscataquis Valley Adult Education Cooperative and is a “battle tested” substitute school teacher at Piscataquis Community Elementary School. An active community volunteer, Walter also serves as Program and Publicity Director for Valley Grange of Guilford and is president of the Executive Committee of the UMaine Piscataquis County Extension. He is a volunteer “bookworm” with second and third graders and says he “learns a lot” from the stories they read to him and the conversations they have. His recently published book, “Small People — Big Brains” details some of his experiences and lessons the kids have taught him.