



## Early Childhood Career Video Series

In celebration of the 2023 Week of the Young Child, the Maine Department of Education's Early Learning Team developed a series of videos highlighting careers in the field of early childhood education. The videos include interviews with Mainers who support the learning and development of young children in a variety of ways connected to the Week of the Young Child daily themes. These videos are designed to provide a glimpse into the many roles in the field of early childhood education and to celebrate the important work in which these individuals are engaged. (Click on the blue link to access each video)

### [Music Monday](#)

Tiare Messing, Music Together Instructor, Midcoast Music Academy in Rockport Maine  
Caitlin Geishaker, Elementary Music Teacher, MSAD 11 serving Gardiner, West Gardiner, Pittston & Randolph  
Eva Tartaglia & Barbara Paschke, Portland Symphony Orchestra's PSO Explorers & Discovery Concerts  
Sarah Welch, Speech and Language Therapist, Southern Maine Children's Collaborative in Biddeford

### [Tasty Tuesday](#)

Susen Polk-Hoffses, Pre-K Teacher & School Garden Supporter, Milbridge Elementary School  
Caroline Trinder, Nutrition Manager, RSU 23 in Old Orchard Beach  
David Boger, Chef, RSU 23 in Old Orchard Beach  
David Poulin, Nutrition Coordinator, Educare in Waterville

### [Work Together Wednesday](#)

Justine Vaillancourt, Early childhood Career & Technical Education Teacher, Fort Kent  
Brittany Arbo, Grant Coordinator Katahdin Public Schools & Founder of Katahdin Children & Families Organization  
Christine Salois, Head Start Director, Southern Kennebec Child Development Corporation  
Ben Lothrop, Principal, Limestone Community School

### [Artsy Thursday](#)

Nancy Frohlich, Leaps of Imagination in Rockport  
Missy Willey, Pre-K Teacher, Gorham Art alliance  
Sandy Fortin, Healthy Eating-Active Living Coordinator, Healthy Maine Acadia

### [Family Friday](#)

Meg Swanson, DHHS Office of Child and Family Supports  
Joni James, Executive Director Western Maine Play Museum, Wilton  
Maria Richardson, Children's Librarian, Kennebunk Free Library  
Grace Emery Frye, TuCasa Family Child Care in Raymond