



creating hardiness zones
for girls and women
in maine and beyond

Resources for Girls in Aroostook County:

Existing resources that support girls:

- Girl Scouts
- Totally Trades Conference
- AMHC—Girl Zone Group (Media literacy, leadership, violence), trauma recovery, etc.
- Battered Women’s Project—bullying, self-esteem programs
- ACAP Health Services—school programs/groups
- ATLC
- 4-H
- Survivor Camp TAMC
- Active Civil Rights teams
- MSSM’s Summer Camps for Girls
- CAMP (Central Aroostook Mentor Program)
- Job Corps
- Malcolm Science Center
- Cary Medical Center
- NMMC
- HRMC
- Gay-Straight Alliances
- Close Up—DC Group
- Community Centers
- Cadet program
- Mainely Girls
- Church groups and summer camps
- Public library teen programs
- Talent Search
- Upward Bound
- Programs through University
- Women who teach and work in non-traditional fields
- School specified after-school programs
- Young Marines





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Gaps in programming that currently exist:

- Prepping girls for B.S.
- Creating a rosy picture vs. reality—lack of skill-training (what to say, negotiate)
- Lack of program space
- Lack of programs for girls younger than 5th grade
- Limited spots in programs
- Schools are more test-driven
- Services that aren't specific for girls
- Funding tied to grants (limited)
- Lack of awareness about what's available
- Disconnect between schools and community organizations
 - not a lot of partnering—competition
- Assumed barriers
- Limited outlets for creativity, lots of programs cost money
- Not enough programs for parents aligned with kids programming
- Lack of activities to foster girls' diverse interests
- Literature for girls to pick up
- Large geography—services focused on large towns
- Restriction of programming due to religious beliefs

