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## THE INFORMED YOUNG LEADERS SERIES Re-imagining Education for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century



Friday, November 20 @ 7:00pm

Medomak Valley High School

Waldoboro, Maine

A 'Powered by Pecha Kucha' Event

## Program Description

### Introductions & Acknowledgements (5 min.)

### Presentations (50 min.)

Each presenting student/team will have 20 slides x 20 seconds per slide to express their views on the issue.

### Q & A – Open Conversation (20 min.)

Members of the audience are encouraged to ask the students questions about the political issue being presented.

### Closing Remarks (5 min.)

What issues would students, teachers, community members like to see addressed? When? What about the format?

### Complimentary Beverages & Snacks

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### What does ‘Re-imagining Education’ mean?

‘Education Reform’ is intensely debated at all levels of secondary and post-secondary education. ‘Reform’ can apply to admissions policies, financing education, curricula (e.g., Common Core, SAT, or ‘Western Civilization’), or ‘Alternative’ schools and the impact of technology on education. Everyone has an opinion, with parents, politicians, schools, unions and educators all vocalizing their strongly held-beliefs to preserve or change our systems. Now, we are asking students themselves to ‘reimagine’ some aspect of the education system they would like to see transformed.

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### What is a ‘Powered by Pecha Kucha’ event?



Pecha Kucha is Japanese for ‘chat chat’. A Pecha Kucha-style presentation consists of 20 slides, 20 seconds per slide. *Pecha Kucha has authorized this event as a ‘Powered by Pecha Kucha’ event.*

## Presenters & Teachers

### Medomak Valley HS – Jacob Newcomb

*Education in 2025*

(McKenzie Wing)

*USA Student Performance vs. The Rest of the World*

(Stephanie Hill)

### Lincoln Academy – Brian O’Mahoney, Kelley Duffy

*Student-directed Learning in 21<sup>st</sup> Century*

(Noah Jordan)

*Arts in Education*

(Anton Kalmysh, Hindley Wang)

### Oceanside High School – Emily Davis

*Spike in College Enrollments: Is That a Good Thing?*

(Emily Davis)

### Camden Hills High School – Megan Bendson

*Building Community: How Schools Can Keep*

*Students Feeling Connected*

(Emma Gutheinz, Jacqueline Russell)

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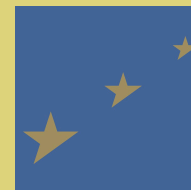
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The mission of the Informed Young Leader Series is to provide students opportunities to publicly express themselves while informing their communities about political issues they care deeply about and directly impact those communities.