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5 Network by computer all regional resources <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Communities are networked • 211 phone line and internet has state resource information to anyone in Maine 211.net and 	United Way	2.6
6 Coordinate adult education & workforce training for lifelong learning <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ABLE Network at REM, • Women Work and Community, • Voc Rehab orientations being held in City Council Chambers 	ABLE Women, Work & Community City of Waterville	2.5
7 Expand alternative educational opportunities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NEEDS MORE ATTENTION and Focus long way to go 		1.5
8 Establish a year-round elder hostel program in the region (32) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Muskie Center has daily drop in center • Jean Lamond – sponsored concerts for elders and other conferences 	Muskie Center	2
9 Create partnerships between schools and businesses <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thomas guaranteed job placement for graduates • Colby, Thomas and KVCC have internship at local businesses for practicum and OJT Student Service Learning arrangements, • Both Hospital organizations (Maine General and Inland provide onsite experience and training PT, OT, Phlebotomy, Nursing • Educare 	Thomas Colby, Thomas, KVCC Inland, MaineGeneral Governance Board	2
10 Create summer intern jobs for area high school students <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • YETE summer youth program from ARRA 		2
11 Develop mentoring programs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Colby Cares About Kids serves 400 children in 14 different sites and is part of a statewide replication project with 6 other colleges. Currently waiting list for with additional resources more youth could be served. • Big Brothers Big Sisters has mentoring program in our area 	Colby, Alford Center, South End Learning Center, South End Teen Center, China El, Williams, Mess Middle, Hall School, George Mitchell, Benton El, Waterville Junior High, Winslow El and Middle, Vassalboro Big Brothers Big Sisters	3
Additional Initiatives from 1996		
12 Ban high school locker searches		

13 Bring business and special skills into the educational process (31)		
14 Consolidate all booster clubs		
15 Create incentives for low income families to keep kids in the same schools		
16 Create integrated magnet schools in the region		
17 Develop Colby College affordable (?)		
18 Develop full-year school system		
19 Develop Junior Achievement concept for elementary schools		
20 Encourage development of a university		
21 Establish a computer center (31) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Alfond Center has computer center for after school and teens at the club Waterville Public Library has Teen Space and computers REM has a bank of computers open for public use and offers wireless in its spaces 	Alfond Center Waterville Public Library REM	3
22 Establish a program to read and discuss the classics for all ages		
23 Establish cooperative programs between education and service programs (32)		
24 Establish minimum standards for all students to pass to the next grade		
25 Have a major renovation of area schools <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Winslow, Lawrence and Waterville have or are completing major renovations 	Winslow, Fairfield and Waterville Schools	
26 Have schools start local history/ restoration projects		
27 Implement step program for teachers		
28 Institute the "Character Counts" program in schools (31)		
29 Introduce foreign language courses at the beginning of school (31)		
30 Make boards of education non-political entities (30)		
31 Make the Waterville library fee affordable to all		
32 Make the Waterville library into a great book and media center <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Capital Campaign is underway in 2009 	Waterville Public Library	
33 Make the Winslow library the regional library		
34 Make this the first place in the country to teach poetry in K-12 (31)		
35 Promote region's potential bio-technology research and education (32)		
36 Provide open campus throughout high schools		
37 Provide teacher aids for our teachers		
38 Put parents and students on school district curriculum committees		
39 Teach the value and satisfaction of work beginning at pre-school age (31)		
Initiatives Added at Community Catalyst Check-up 2009		
40 Support all preschool care and education and make accessible on all economic levels <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Educare Maine does just that 	Maine Governor's Children's Cabinet	3

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41 Support parents in participating in their children’s education process, preschool – graduation		
42 Towns in our area advocate to change and allow teachers greater flexibility in how to teach the requirements.		
43 Create greater efficiency in the time spent in school for both teachers and children.		
44 Reduce time on the bus – perhaps by having more schools closer to homes.		
45 Provide opportunities for kids to be with kids older or younger by 2 – 4 years.		
46 Call a meeting of regional area citizens to discuss the education initiatives and develop teams to address them	REM	1
47 Daily physical activity for every child K - 12		