

## What is MaineSpark's Goal?

**60% of the Maine population with a credential of value by 2025.**

*At least 25% of the newly credentialed Mainers will be students from sixth grade and up.*

## What is MaineSpark's Future Success?

**Future Success is one of four areas of focus—or “tracks”—of the MaineSpark initiative.**

*The Future Success track offers information, support, and resources to prepare Maine's youth for college, trainings and career options that will lead to successful adult lives.*

## What is the MaineSpark Future Success vision?

Future Success will help Maine's students **connect** to their future by



**providing tools** that support students in successfully transitioning from high school to their next education and/or career path



**increasing the number** of students enrolling in Career and Technical Education experiences



**drawing a clear connection** between education and jobs



**developing** school-based workforce **recruitment** and education **leadership**

## What are “Credentials of Value” and why is MaineSpark focusing on them?

**MaineSpark defines a credential of value as a recognized degree, diploma, certificate or credential that leads to further education and high quality employment.**

## Who's working on MaineSpark's Future Success?

A diverse group of public and private higher education institutions, businesses, philanthropic groups, state departments, and non-profit organizations.

(For the most up-to-date list, visit [mainespark.me](http://mainespark.me))

*The Future Success group is part of the New England Alliances for College and Career Readiness. A diverse group of organizations supported by the Nellie Mae Education Foundation working together toward a common vision and speaking with one voice.*



## How can YOU help Maine reach the goal of 60% by 2025?



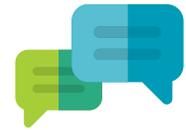
Keep doing the good work you're already doing, and tell us about it!



Strengthen collaborations and partnerships with other MaineSpark agencies and in your local community.



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Send stories of how your organization is helping Maine get to 60% by 2025 to [futuresuccess@mainespark.me](mailto:futuresuccess@mainespark.me)

## Future Success Partner Agencies

College Board  
 Destination Occupation  
 Educate Maine  
 Finance Authority of Maine  
 GEAR UP - Maine  
 Great Schools Partnership  
 Island Institute  
 JMG  
 Junior Achievement  
 Emanuel & Pauline A. Lerner Foundation  
 Maine College Access Network

Maine Community College System  
 Maine Development Foundation  
 Maine Principal's Association  
 Maine School Board Association  
 Maine State Chamber of Commerce  
 Maine School Superintendents Association  
 MELMAC Education Foundation  
 TRIO Maine Educational Talent Search  
 University of Maine at Farmington  
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