

LEAF senior Ben Motta will be attending Keene State College next fall, majoring in Psychology. He is not exactly sure what he wants to do so he hopes next year he will get some of "my early requirements out of the way. I am interested to see where this leads."

Why LEAF for Ben?

"I was miserable in my local public school. I walked in the door at LEAF and I thought this is nice, the school is small, the temperature is comfortable, and I decided to go to LEAF. At LEAF the class sizes are nice. I felt comfortable and safe. The class work seemed more manageable"

"At LEAF, you are responsible to do work more independently. You have to put in the effort. I really liked that I could fiddle with stuff. For example, I wanted to learn how to play the ukulele. We have a music teacher, Sammy Burhoe to support us and help us but I learned how to strum on my own. I didn't have to sit and listen to lectures about the ukulele. I could jump right in and learn."

In math class with teacher Rob Leinau "we work collaboratively on group projects. We are given the resources and support but we teach each other. It is very engaging if you are willing to put in the effort."