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## Exploring Education in Illinois

### Open-Ended Response Answer Key

1. Answers may vary. Example: The Monetary Award Program (MAP) provides financial assistance to eligible Illinois residents pursuing higher education.
2. Answers may vary but should mention the benefits of diversity and inclusion in education, such as exposure to different perspectives and increased empathy.
3. Early childhood education focuses on building foundational skills and social development, while K-12 education emphasizes subject-specific learning and preparation for college or career.
4. Answers may vary but should include suggestions like attending parent-teacher meetings, volunteering at schools, and advocating for education funding.

