



Northwest Early Learning Hub

...is funding Kindercamps and Parent Engagement Programs between Summer 2017 & Spring 2018!

All school districts within Clatsop, Columbia, and Tillamook counties are eligible to receive funds in order to implement a Kindercamp and/or Parent Engagement Program.

Districts that apply will need to indicate how they will be reaching out to target populations, including children from communities of color, experiencing poverty, and/or without a formal preschool experience.

Two grant components are available to school districts:

Component 1: Kindercamp Grant (Non-Competitive) \$10,000 per district	Component 2: Evidence-Based Parenting Education (Competitive) \$10,000 per site, 2 sites
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Serve a minimum of 20 students • Ten days of 3.5 hours over two weeks • Licensed teacher (preferred: kindergarten teacher) • Two assistants (preferred: at least one bilingual) • Family engagement opportunities (at least two over the course of the Kindercamp and a third occurring in the first week of school) • Assessment of student growth using the Approaches to Learning Child Behavior Rating Scale • PSU Family Engagement Survey 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School staff person to be trained or contracted with community trainer in evidence-based parenting education (EBPE) series, such as: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - ABCs of parenting - Nurturing parent - Abriendo Puertas - Make Parenting a Pleasure • Partner with community program that offers EBPE - such as NW Parenting - to support implementation of program and sharing of best practices • Child involvement component included • Quality child care provided for participants • Food provided for participants and their children • Parent education series provided once in Fall 2017 and once in Spring 2018

NW EL Hub Mission

The NWELC works collaboratively to support coordinated systems that are child-centered, family-friendly, culturally and linguistically appropriate, and community-based to meet the needs of the populations and communities of Clatsop, Columbia, and Tillamook counties.

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How the funds can be used:

- Personnel costs (including administrative support)
- Materials
- Transportation
- Meals and Snacks
- Incentives for participation
- Community partnership contracts (such as NW Parenting)
- Other, as approved

Background and Funding:

Beginning in 2016 and aligned with our goal to support children to enter school ready to succeed, the Northwest Early Learning Hub offers school districts an opportunity to apply for Kindergarten Readiness Partnership and Innovation funds to provide a summer transition program for incoming kindergarteners.

This Program invests in promising models for connecting early learning and K-3 education across the state, and promotes community and school partnerships. It is designed to establish scalable and replicable models for P-3 alignment at the local level, with a focus on:

- shared professional development for early learning providers and kindergarten teachers,
- supporting successful transitions into kindergarten for all children, and
- engaging families as equal partners in children's learning and development.

Details on how to apply for these funds were released Friday, February 10, 2017.

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