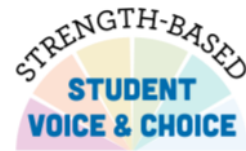


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STEAM and Summer Learning



ACCESS AND OPPORTUNITY

Why This Matters:

STEAM makes summer learning fun, impactful, and literacy-rich!

The purpose of the **State Summer Learning Grants (2025)** is to accelerate learning and increase academic growth, with an emphasis on literacy, through three fundamental goals:

- **Advance academic learning** aligned with Oregon content standards adopted under ORS 329.045, focused on evidence-based literacy instruction, and inclusive of mathematics, science, and language arts.
- **Support youth development through well-rounded enrichment opportunities** that include hands-on, inquiry-based, and project-based learning experiences that are intentionally integrated with evidence-based instruction to reinforce academic growth and promote students' mental, emotional, and social well-being.
- **Ensure equitable access, outreach, and family engagement** using culturally and linguistically responsive strategies that support student success and build meaningful family partnerships.

STEAM strategies that can increase engagement, deepen understanding and strengthen literacy include:

- Place-Based Learning – Tied to local settings such as forests, ocean, rivers, or community spaces
- Project-Based Learning – Centered on meaningful projects impacting students
- Inquiry-Based Learning – Driven by curiosity, e.g. exploring scientific phenomena or artist's work
- Applied Learning – Focused on real-world skills, such as programming or engineering solutions
- Career Connected Learning – Linking school to future pathways, often connected to local industry, colleges, and universities

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