

A VISION FOR SUMMER LEARNING



Cultivating Joy, Connection & Curiosity through Well-Rounded Summer Learning

Summer programs provide a unique opportunity to build relationships, spark joy, and deepen natural curiosity that promotes learning, growth and success for every student.

Quality Summer Learning Programs

- Accessible, equitable, diverse, and inclusive
- Relationship and student-centered (voice, choice, and interest)
- Strength-based and enriching (what gifts do you bring?)
- Well-rounded, integrated, and hands-on
- Collaborative, interdependent, relational, & culturally grounded critical learners
- Exciting, fun, engaging, and attractive programs young people want to attend
- Co-created with students, families, and community partners
- Can take place in a variety of settings and locations

Just Released!

Summer Learning Toolkit

SUMMER LEARNING TOOLKIT Practical Tools and Resources for Planning Emitted



FOUNDATIONS OF SUMMER LEARNING

Connection as the Foundation for Learning

Relationships are the foundation of learning. Summer programs should ensure students are able to access the content through centering relationships, communities, and a sense of belonging.

Strength-Based Student Voice & Choice

Learning happens best when educators actively uplift and center a student's prior knowledge and view it as an asset for learning rather than a problem to overcome.

Co-Creation and Innovation

Co-creation and continued co-learning with students, families and partners ensures the specific context of the community; its history and culture(s), assets and challenges, needs, and dreams are integrated within the program.

Purposeful Outreach and Engagement

Summer programs are voluntary which require purposeful outreach and should prioritize students most underserved by the system and disproportionately impacted by the pandemic.

Office Hours provide a space to ask questions, share strategies, and puzzle through any problems of practice with colleagues and ODE staff.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

Expanded Learning Office Hours (Before school, after school and Summer Learning) Zoom Meeting Link

May 26, 11:00- 12:00 PM

June 2, 11:00- 12:00 PM

June 16, 11:00-12:00 PM

June 30, 11:00-12:00 PM

July 21, 11:00-12:00 PM

August 11, 11:00-12:00 PM

September 22, 11:00-12:00 PM

ELEVATING STUDENT VOICE

Student Educational Equity Development (SEED) Survey

OREGON SEED SURVEY

The Student Educational Equity Development Survey (SEED) is an optional survey districts may choose to administer to amplify student voices. This survey gathers student voice in areas such as sense of belonging, opportunity to learn, access to resources, and self efficacy beliefs during the school day. Link to: Oregon SEED Survey.

The **Oregon Summer SEED Survey** is being developed specifically for summer programs to help leaders better understand student perceptions, refine program implementation, and shape decision-making.



SUMMER LEARNING RESOURCES



Student Learning: Unfinished, Not Lost



Summer Learning Best Practice Guide



Summer Learning Best Practice Toolkit



SIA Community Engagement Toolkit



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