



OREGON
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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.

Equity-Driven Expanded Learning Programs

Expanded Learning includes summer, before school, and afterschool learning opportunities. These programs work to bridge gaps across many interwoven and systemic inequities that exist in our society, especially impacting students at the margins. The resources and applications of the summer learning guide and toolkit support the field of expanded learning as a whole. **Summer and expanded learning may be used interchangeably.**



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

Expanded Learning Programs are voluntary which require purposeful outreach and should prioritize students most underserved by the system and disproportionately impacted by the pandemic.

OREGON EASE COLLABORATIVE

The EASE (Expanding Afterschool and Summer Experiences) Collaborative, previously the Oregon Summer Collaborative, works to ensure equitable access and sustainable summer and afterschool learning opportunities for Oregon students and families. Please see our [flyer](#) for more information and how to get involved.



MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

Expanded Learning Engagement Sessions and Webinars

Story of Summer 2023 - Engagement Session

Wednesday, October 4th, 2023
12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

[Zoom Registration Link](#)

Oregon EASE Collaborative - Update and Opportunities

Thursday, October 5, 2023
12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

[Zoom Registration Link](#)

Spotlight on Migrant Education Summer Programs

Wednesday, October 25th, 2023
12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

[Zoom Registration Link](#)

Planning and co-creating a strong foundation for Expanded Learning and Summer 2024

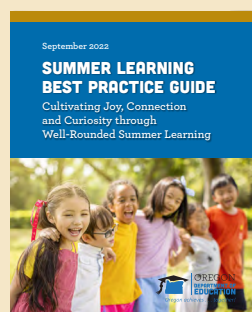
Wednesday, November 15th, 2023
12:00 am - 1:00 pm

[Zoom Registration Link](#)

OregonASK
Afterschool & Summer for Kids Network

OregonASK is hosting an Afterschool Fall Conference November 4, 2023. This will be held at Clackamas Community College. Please [register here](#) if you would like to attend.

EXPANDED LEARNING RESOURCES



Summer Learning Best Practice Guide



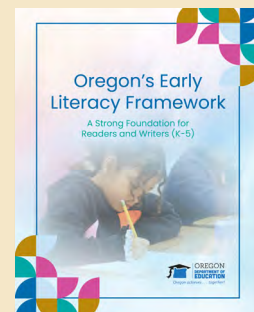
Summer Learning Best Practice Toolkit



Jump Start Kindergarten Toolkit



Student Voice, Summer 2022 SEED Survey



Oregon's Early Literacy Framework



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