

Reading for Healthy Families (RFHF) Oregon:
Building Communities of Learning

When you participate in the RFHF project, you will receive the following benefits for:

- You will be **qualified to conduct 11 different early literacy trainings** for parents, childcare providers, and preschool teachers. The scripts you will receive are written so that you can present each training in its entirety, you can pull smaller segments from the script for a shorter training, or you can mix-and-match segments from several trainings cover more than one topic. This allows you to adapt the training to meet the unique needs of your audience. The 11 early literacy trainings are:
 - Print Motivation
 - Vocabulary Development
 - Print Awareness
 - Narrative Skills
 - Phonological Awareness
 - Letter Knowledge
 - Early Brain Development
 - Reading Books (teach parents how to select age-appropriate books, what behaviors to expect when reading to infants, toddlers, and preschoolers, and how they can share books with their young children.)
 - Dialogic Reading
 - Phonological Games
 - The Six Early Literacy Skill (an overview)

- **You will receive supplemental resources** you can integrate into your trainings to tailor them to work best for you and, most importantly, your audience. Some of the supplemental resources are:
 - Point-of-Contact early literacy activities for parents and their children to use during home visits, trainings, storytimes, or as handouts
 - 4 DVDs to show parents during early literacy trainings
 - 3 professional development books on early literacy, storytime planning, and pre-made storytime lessons
 - Travel flannel board and flannel stories
 - Nursery Rhyme CD
 - Finger puppets

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- **Networking with your local librarian or Healthy Start family support worker.** Learn what their agency does, how they can help you, how you can help them. Plan how to share resources, and brainstorm ideas for joint activities, events, or projects.
- **Learn how to work with high-risk families,** what services they may be particularly interested in, and how to reach out to those families so you can provide those services to them.
- **Learn about special topics** such as working with English language learners, working with children with special needs, media literacy, or working with low-literacy parents.
- A special 3 hour **training session for your supervisor** (or you) regarding marketing early literacy programs, networking, sustaining early literacy efforts, and locating and activating early literacy resources.
- **Free snacks, beverages, and lunch** during the 4 days of training.
- **Lodging and transportation reimbursement** if you are traveling 70 or more miles round-trip to and from the training.
- If you are interested or enrolled in the **Oregon Registry** program, this training will provide you with **Set One hours**. The trainers and the training sessions will be approved and certified by the Oregon Registry for professional development in childhood care and education.

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