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Mission

The Early Learning Division supports all of Oregon's young children and families to learn and thrive.

Core Values

EQUITY

We recognize the rich history and culture of communities is a source of pride and an asset to embrace and celebrate.

We know that historically underserved communities represent Oregon's best opportunity to improve educational outcomes. Strength-based approaches and asset-based mindsets will support our efforts to institutionalize equity.

We recognize that in order for each and every child and family to learn and thrive, we have to provide differentiated, person-centered resources and support.

MAKING A POSITIVE IMPACT FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

All of our work as a Division is in service to children, families and communities.

Our success should be judged by the impact we make.

DEDICATION

We take pride in a job well done.

We are deeply invested in the work we do and strive to continuously improve.

INTEGRITY

We are authentic in our interactions with each other and the families we serve.

We strive to be genuine, trustworthy, respectful and principled in every action we take and every conversation we have.

COLLECTIVE WISDOM

We strive to put diverse perspectives at the heart of our work.

We know that diversity of opinions leads to better decision-making.

We collaborate with and rely upon the wisdom of communities across Oregon to inform and inspire our work.

We build on community assets and demonstrate cultural humility.

