

Blue Mountain Early Learning Hub Newsletter



Early Childhood Partnership Team Meetings (ECPT)

Umatilla County-Thursday, April 6 from 9-11 at InterMountain ESD.

Union County- Wednesday, April 12 from 1-3 at Cook Memorial Public Library in La Grande. [Union County ECPT Facebook Page.](#)

Morrow County-Thursday, April 13 from 12-2 at the Port of Morrow Well Springs Room.

Spring Training Opportunities Children Bring Communities Together Spring Conference

Sponsors: Child Care Resource and Referral and Blue Mountain Community College

Dates: April 7th and 8th

Location: Blue Mountain Community College

*Please check the flyer attached to this email for registration and fee details.

2017 GOBHI Spring Conference

Dates: May 17th through May 19th

Location: Riverhouse on the Deschutes in Bend, Oregon

Follow this link for details and registration information <https://gobhi17.eventgrid.com>

Conscious Discipline Initial Training

Sponsor: Blue Mountain Early Learning Hub

Date: May 12th

Time: 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

Location: InterMountain ESD in Pendleton

Conference Room: Lodgepole/Ponderosa

*Please see the flyer attached to this email for details.

Important Information for April

-Saturday, April 22 is Earth Day

Earth Day activities for preschool age children:

<https://www.kidssoup.com/activity/earth-day-preschool-activities-lessons-and-games>

-April is National Child Abuse Prevention Month. Please visit this website to get involved.

<https://www.childwelfare.gov/topics/preventing/preventionmonth/>



Preschool Books that Celebrate Spring

White Rabbit's Color Book by Alan Baker

Bug's Bug's Bug's by Bob Barner

I Love the Rain by Margaret Park Bridges

The Very Hungry Caterpillar by Eric Carle

Birds by Kevin Henkes

The Earth Book by Todd Parr

Wee Little Chick by Lauren Thompson

*For the full list of 25 preschool books please visit this website.

<http://www.notimeforflashcards.com/2016/02/25-spring-books-for-preschool.html>

Regional Professional Learning Teams (PLTs) Update



The Blue Mountain Early Learning Hub Professional Learning Teams have been designated as a case

study by the state of Oregon. The state is looking to duplicate the model created by the BMELH and start PLTs in other areas of Oregon.

The PLTs include participants in Umatilla and Union Counties from child care to third grade age groups. These participants are from several different communities. Eleven school districts are participating, and nine early childhood agencies and facilities also attend.

Participants attend monthly meetings and two days of Conscious Discipline training each spring. If you are interested in more information or you would like to join a PLT, please contact Lisa Hachquet at lisa.hachquet@imesd.k12.or.us.