

Blue Mountain Early Learning Hub Newsletter



January 10, 2017

Early Childhood Partnership Team Meetings (ECPT)

Umatilla County-Thursday, February 2 from 9-11 at InterMountain ESD.

Union County- Wednesday, January 11 from 1-3 at Cook Memorial Public Library in La Grande.

[Union County ECPT Facebook Page.](#)

Morrow County-Thursday, February 9 from 12-2 at the Port of Morrow Well Springs Room.

Conscious Discipline Trainings

The Blue Mountain Early Learning Hub would like to welcome Annette Chastain, who will be facilitating a free Conscious Discipline training in Boardman, OR. To learn more about this self-regulation program go to <https://consciousdiscipline.com/>.

Training Information

Date: Friday, February 3rd

Location: SAGE Center in Boardman, OR

Time: 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

*The flyer attached to this email includes training details and registration information.

* One more Conscious Discipline training will be offered in Pendleton on March 10. Details for this training will be coming soon.



Spotlight on Regional Early Childhood Activities Cook Memorial Library in La Grande, OR

Cook Memorial Library offers several early childhood activities, including a special story time for children ages 3 and under called "Baby Tot Bop"! Join us on Friday mornings at 10:30 as we play with educational toys! This is a very social story time and the extra "play" time after we read a story and sing songs is very popular.

Sign up for a Ready 2 Learn library card if you have a child under the age of 6 and you will be entered to win money for college and educational prize packs each month! Read 100 books and receive a special prize as well!

Borrow one of our early learning kits full of books, songs, toys and activities to help build early literacy skills with your baby, toddler or preschooler. Great for parents, caregivers and homeschoolers of children ages birth to 6. We have 28 tubs with various "themes" to engage young learners!



Family Friendly Business

The Blue Mountain Early Learning Hub is excited to expand our Family Friendly Business initiative. This incentive program is a way to support and recognize businesses in our local communities for uplifting and supporting children and families.

To qualify for this recognition, a business must meet a minimum of six of the 10 indicators across the health, safety, and education sectors that encourage child and family well-being. Once qualified, the business will receive a certificate, resources for clients, and a listing in our directory which now includes 24 businesses.

If you would like more information please contact Cade Burnette at cburnette@umchs.org or Amy Hoffert at amy.hoffert@imesd.k12.or.us.

Family Friendly Businesses Added After November

Children's Museum of Eastern Oregon
Pregnancy Care Services-Hermiston &
Pendleton
DHS-Pendleton, Hermiston, Boardman,
Milton-Freewater
Lifeways-Pendleton, Hermiston, Milton-
Freewater
Domestic Violence Services
Blue Mountain Community College
Hermiston School District
Pendleton School District
Union School District
Cove School District