



Early Childhood Education Campaign

OMSI's Early Childhood Education Initiative blends cutting-edge research and playful, sensory experiences, encouraging children and caregivers to challenge, experiment, and grow together.

Investing in early childhood STEAM education for children and caregivers deepens our impact across the region, counteracts inequities at their root, and supports quality, early childhood care for all Oregon children. With your support we can extend the reach of our early childhood science education program through professional development trainings, parenting workshops, and culturally sustaining programming.

Outcomes

- Increase robust, whole family quality STEAM experiences for children, educators and caregivers across the region.
- Co-develop experiences with diverse audiences to create culturally responsive content and content in additional languages.
- Expand, deepen, and improve professional development opportunities for caregivers of early learners, creating a ripple effect to serve exponentially more kids.

Budget

Professional Development: Creation and delivery of modules to support a strong Early Childhood workforce	\$225,000
Play Labs: Community-centered, early learning STEM activities devoted to whole family learning about early math and science	\$275,000
Regional Partnership Support: responding to community-specific needs	\$121,600
Total	\$621,600