

**Parent & Professional  
Programs**

**for**

**Whole Child Success**

**in**

**Kindergarten and Beyond**





**Nurturing Learning from Birth and Beyond**

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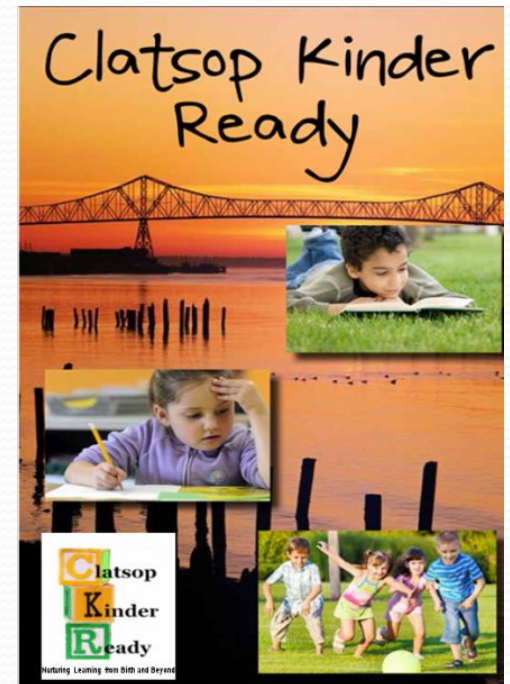
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# Clatsop Kinder Ready

- 5 school districts and 5 incorporated cities make up Clatsop County
- Unincorporated communities include 2 of the 5 school districts
- Diverse community partnerships



# Clatsop Kinder Ready

- “Sunsetting” of Commission for Children and Families
- Connect The Dots
- Formation of Early Learning Hubs in Oregon

# Clatsop Kinder Ready

- “Dream Team”
- “Making A Difference: 10 Essential Steps to Building a PreK – 3 System”
- County-wide alignment of kindergarten “Round Up”

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# Clatsop Kinder Ready

- Conference June 2013
- Oregon Community Foundation P-3 alignment grant
- Early Childhood Health & Education  
Screening Clinics



# Early Childhood Health & Education Screening Clinics

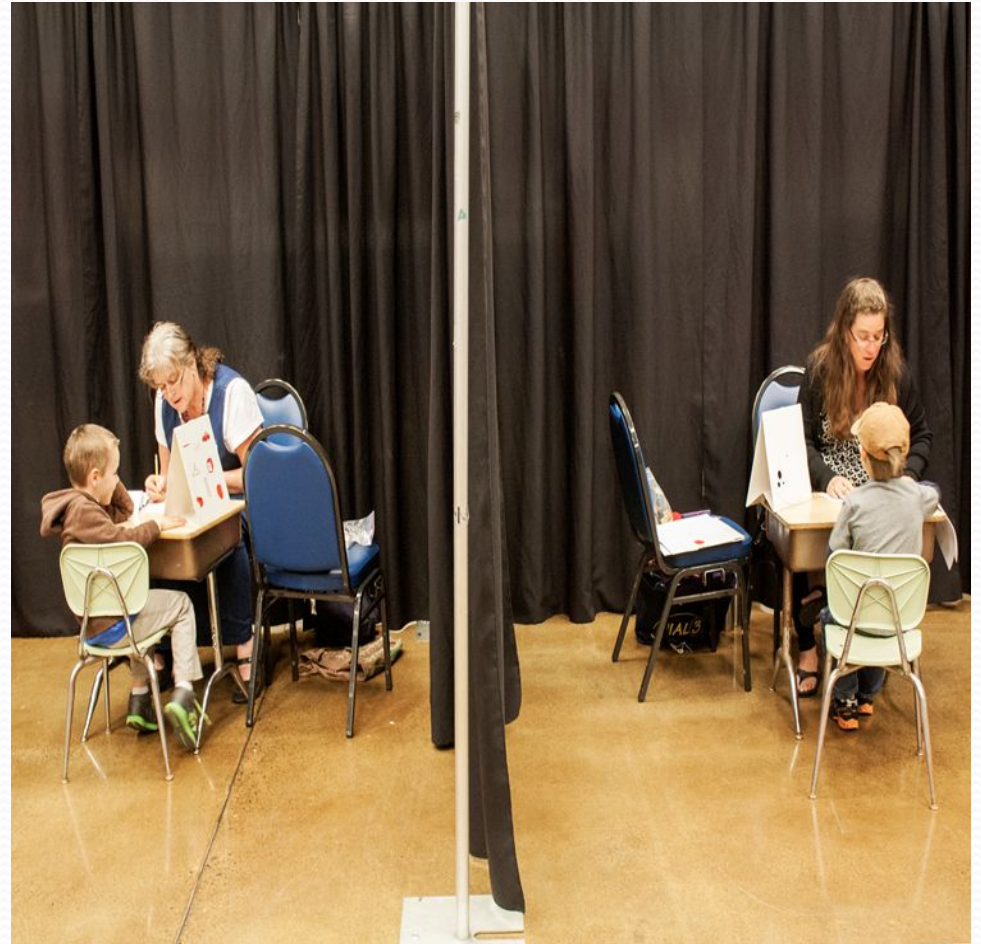


# Early Childhood Health & Education Screening Clinics





# Developmental Screening



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# Clatsop Kinder Ready

- 5 local P-3 groups under county-wide CKR
- OCF and Portland State University direction for needs assessment, goal setting, structure formation based on data and research
- Outreach to and by K-12 and Early Childhood leaders

# Professional Development

- P-3, Full Day Kindergarten and K-4 literacy conferences
- June 2013 and May 2016 local accredited conferences
- College classes
- Classroom observations

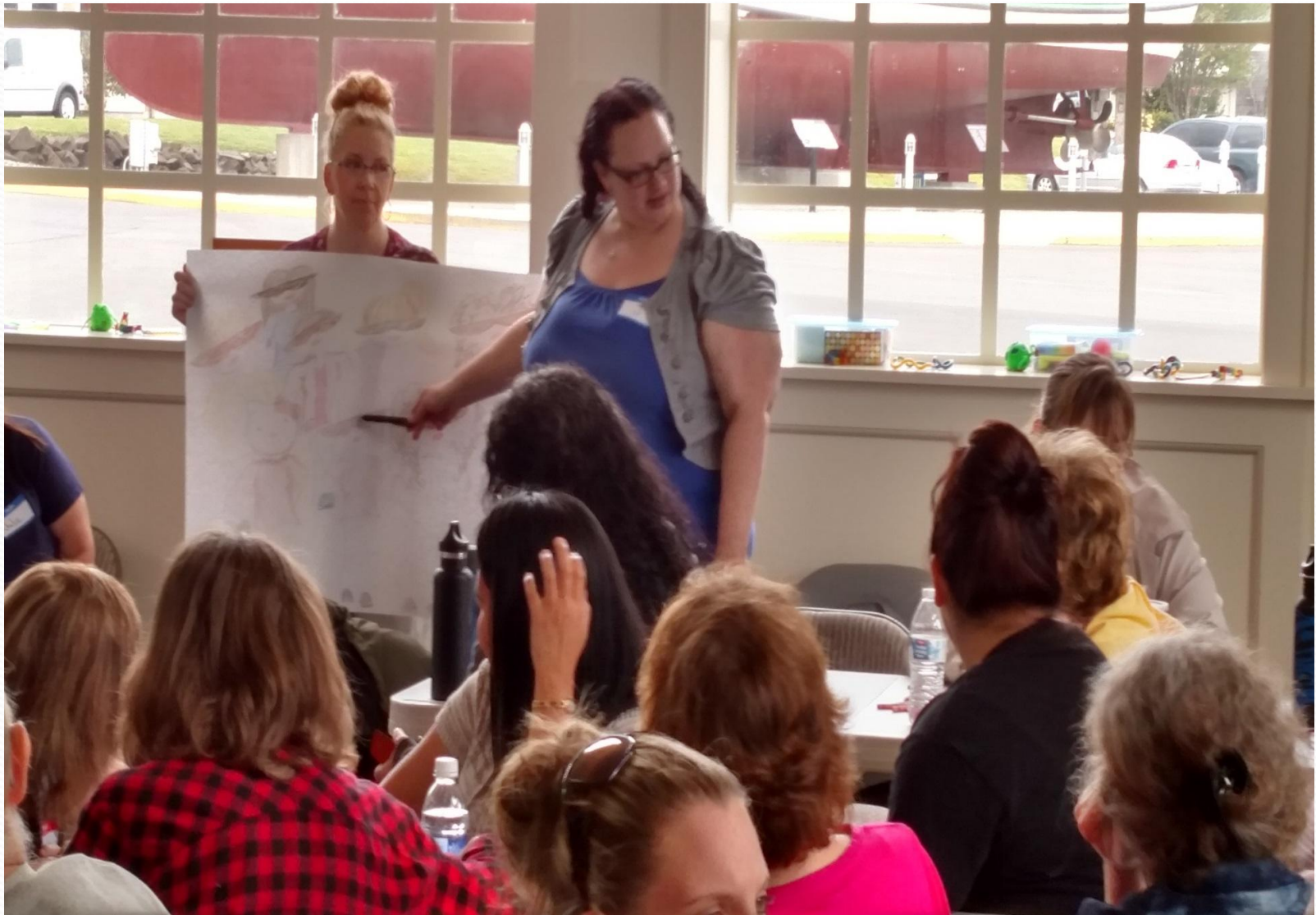




# Making A Difference







# Children

- Learning goals more aligned, consistent.
- Able to reach more children.
- Larger, more diverse team, ~~more~~ of educators (+resources) to help them
- relaxed learning environment for children.
- more serve and return!
- more CAR conversation

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# Teachers

Create shared culture  
♥

Share curriculum align

Share student strengths and strategies!

## Relationships

w/ each other, kids + families

Working smarter for all!

Build appreciation + understanding between partners

Not having to reinvent the wheel - build on each others work!!!

All around unity & doing the best for students.  
↑ and families  
↓ and ourselves



# Community

Awareness of resources they may not know about; feel free to attend when others w/o embarrassment

## Shared resources

alignment in message  
(hearing the same thing though presented differently)

A healthier, safer place to live for everyone! <!!  
Fewer high school dropouts, drug addiction, etc.

Reaching more Families+children, learning from each other mutual respect

Easy living for families w/ shared resources!

Improved educational opportunities for all.

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Economic Development  
improves education - better leads to healthier community  
reliable workers + less need for services  
invest in return

Reduce redundancies if sharing & screening

Reduced isolation = Support Systems

# Families

Cohesive program goals

Familiarity with the group.

Understanding their priorities

Student Success by working together

Benefiting from mutual support

Sharing ideas

working as a partnership

Communication: better understanding of the resources available

→ solving problems together

knowing their needs

families feel supported by community

families that are more united are stronger!

Self-stick Easel Pad 5  
Tablette Autocollante Pour Che  
Bloc De Reuniones

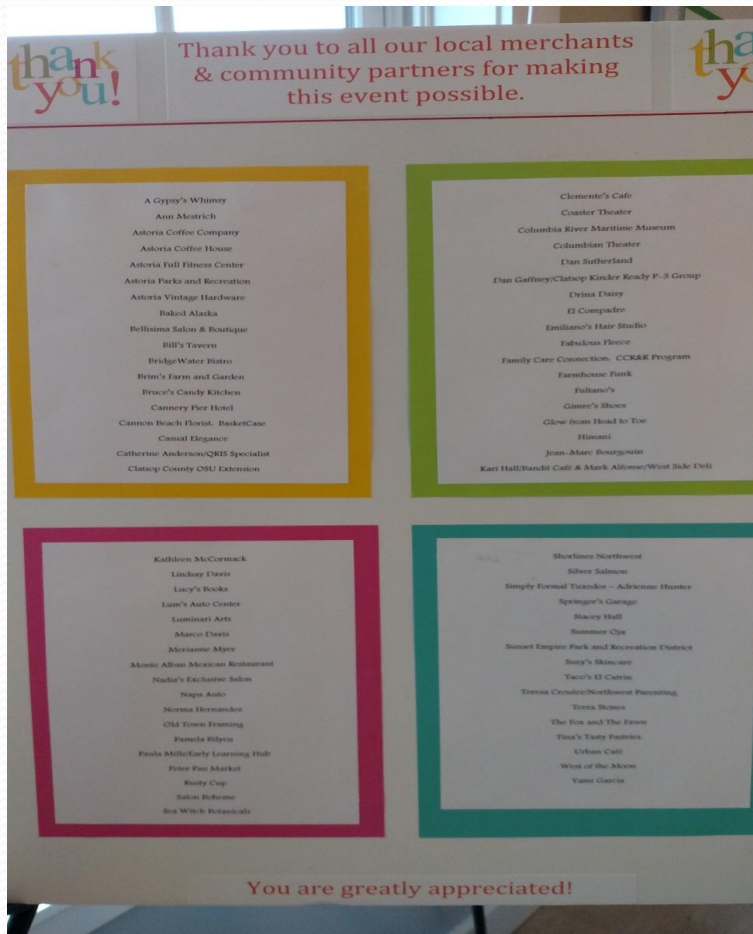
Includes a pull-out marker holder

# Provider Appreciation Dinner / Workshop





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## Quote....

*Clatsop Kinder Ready has been the biggest help to my emerging daycare and preschool. They helped make connections to secure funds, find a business location, and supported me in the start-up of my program. Their help and support allowed me to bring 49 new childcare openings to Clatsop County....Recently, they connected me with funding for a 10 week small business workshop that I am attending. This added education allows me to fully grasp the different business approaches and hopefully create a long lasting high quality preschool & child care center for years to come.*

Christy Bisping, Gearhart Kids Academy

## Quote.....

*I am grateful for the support afforded through P3 to help me achieve my goal of becoming a QRIS 3 star rated program.*

Adrienne Hunter, Simply Kids Daycare & Preschool

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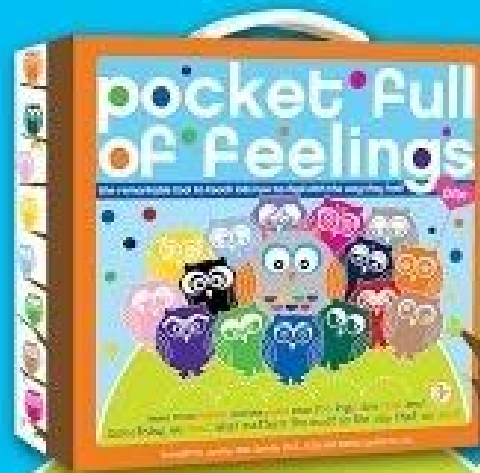
Here We Come!



# Pocket Full of Feelings

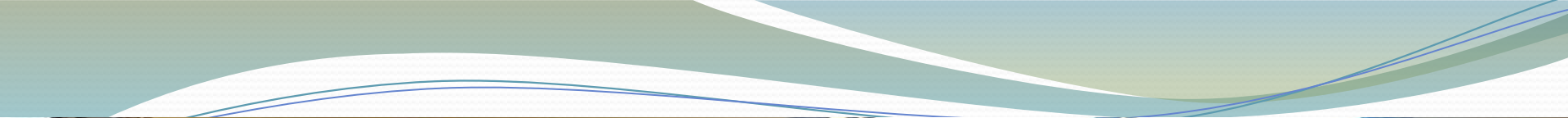


# Pocket Full of Feelings



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the remarkable tool to teach kids how to deal with the way they Feel!





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education initiative.



The investment begins with parents  
and other caregivers who learn how to  
develop their children's early  
literacy skills.





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Parents and other  
important caregivers are  
in the best position to  
help children get ready  
to read.



## Why are parents so important?

- Parents are a child's first teacher.
- They know their children best.
- Children learn best by doing, and they love doing things with their parents and other important adults in their lives.



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ECRR helps parents understand how to use five familiar practices to develop early literacy skills.



Five simple practices help children get ready to read.

**Talking** | **Singing** | **Reading** | **Writing** | **Playing**





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The five early literacy practices can be done anywhere. They don't take much time.



## The five early literacy practices:

- Can be used with children from birth to age five.
- Are easy to incorporate into everyday activities.
- Are fun for children and parents!

**Talking** | **Singing** | **Reading** | **Writing** | **Playing**



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Every Child Ready to Read®  
emphasizes the impact  
environment has on  
developing literacy skills.



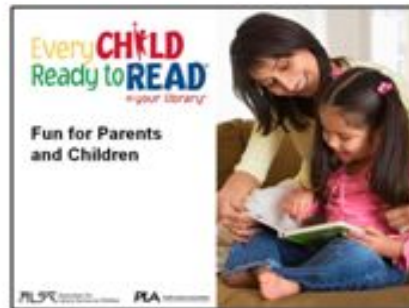
Children's home environment can  
help them get ready to read.



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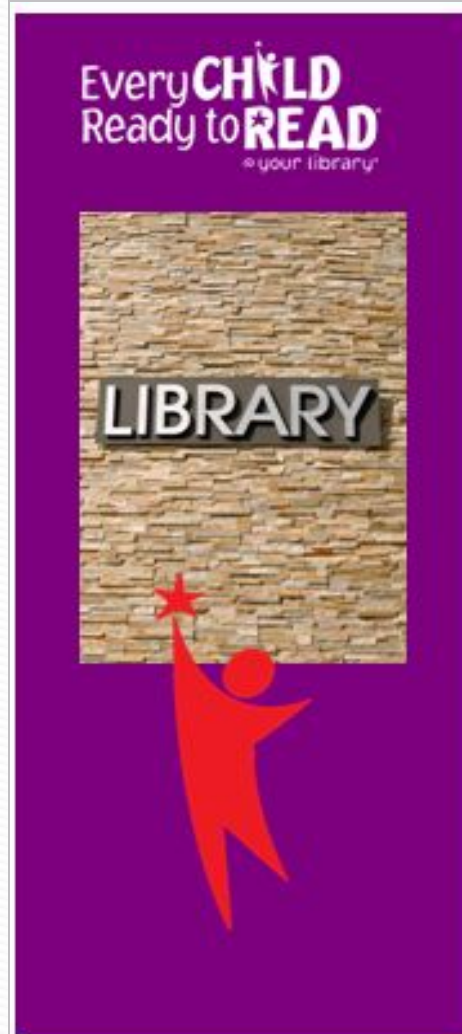


Parents/Caregivers interact with their children during some or all of the workshops





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We want to reach every parent and caregiver in our community so they can learn how to help their children get ready to read.



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Let's invest together in the  
future of our children.



The eight workshops in Every Child Ready to Read® 2nd Edition are:

- Background Workshop for Staff
- ECRR Workshop for Parents/Caregivers
- Fun for Parents and Children (interactive)
- Fun with Letters for Parents and Children (interactive)
- Fun with Words for Parents and Children (interactive)
- Fun with Science and Math for Parents and Children (interactive)
- Early Literacy Environment for Library Staff
- Information re. ECRR for Community Partners

Each workshop is presented in a PowerPoint format.

\* PowerPoint slides include notes that cover the most important points to make as part of the presentation.

\*The workshops are designed to be flexible. Presenters can customize workshops in the following ways:

- Vary the length by adding or deleting slides.
- Incorporate or substitute different activities or materials
- Combine workshops to expand content and extend the learning opportunity.

\*All Materials available in Spanish

# Every Child Ready to Read Workshop



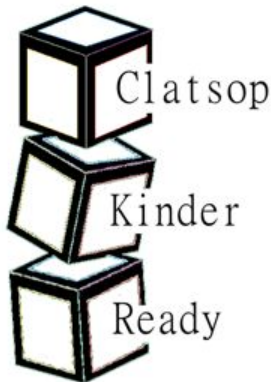


# Kinder Ready Workshop

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Workshops



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Parenting   
*There's always room to grow!*

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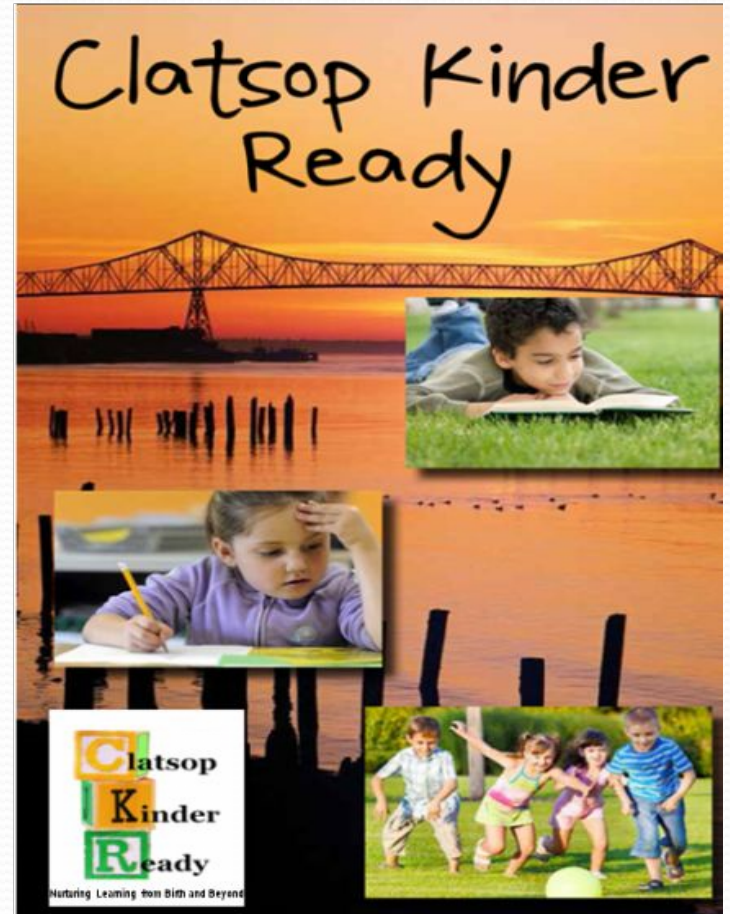


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QUOTABLE:

“Being talented helps. Hard work matters, too. But, even with ability and effort on your side, facing a sizable early deficit makes it difficult to win ballgames...

At-risk kids who can't access high-quality preschool experiences face an early deficit of their own —

except the stakes are much higher than the outcome of a basketball game.”

-Mike Krzyzewski, Duke Men's Basketball Coach



## Four Principles:

1. Whoever shows up are the right people
2. Whatever happens is the only thing that could have happened
3. When it starts is the right time
4. When it's over it's over





# HOW IT WILL WORK

“The Law of Two Feet”

Take responsibility for what you care about

Move so you are where you can best contribute &/or  
learn



# What We Might Achieve

Commitment and shared leadership

Conscious responsibility / accountability for what does  
and doesn't happen

Energetic connections that lead to meaningful  
outcomes



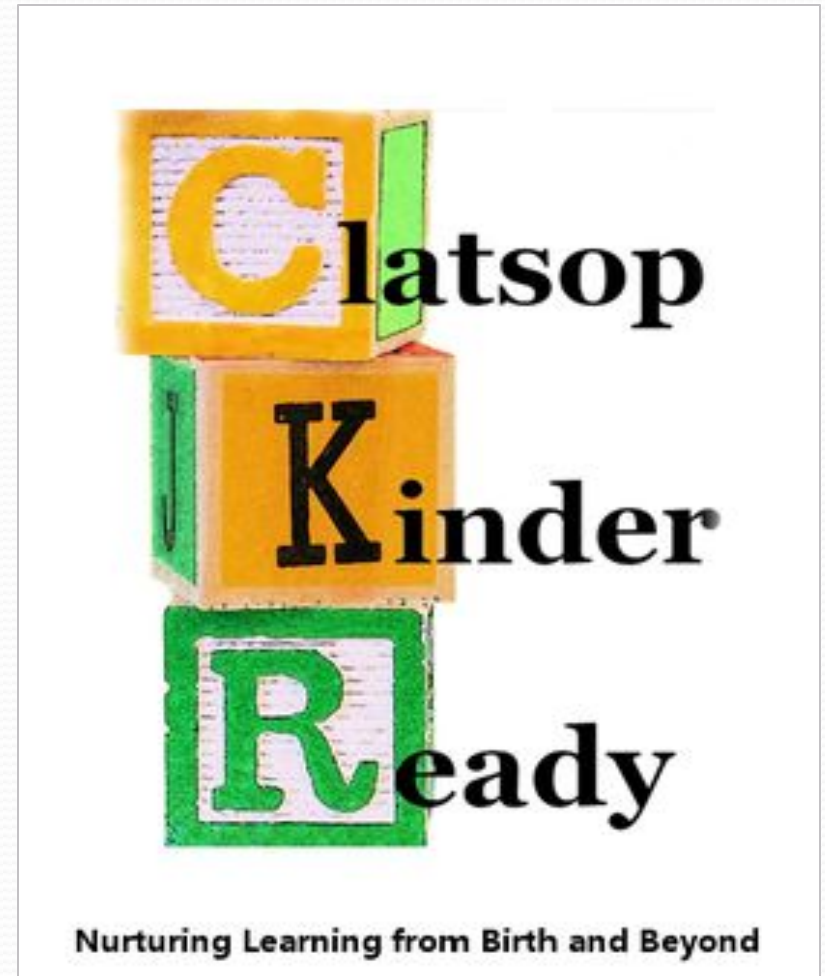
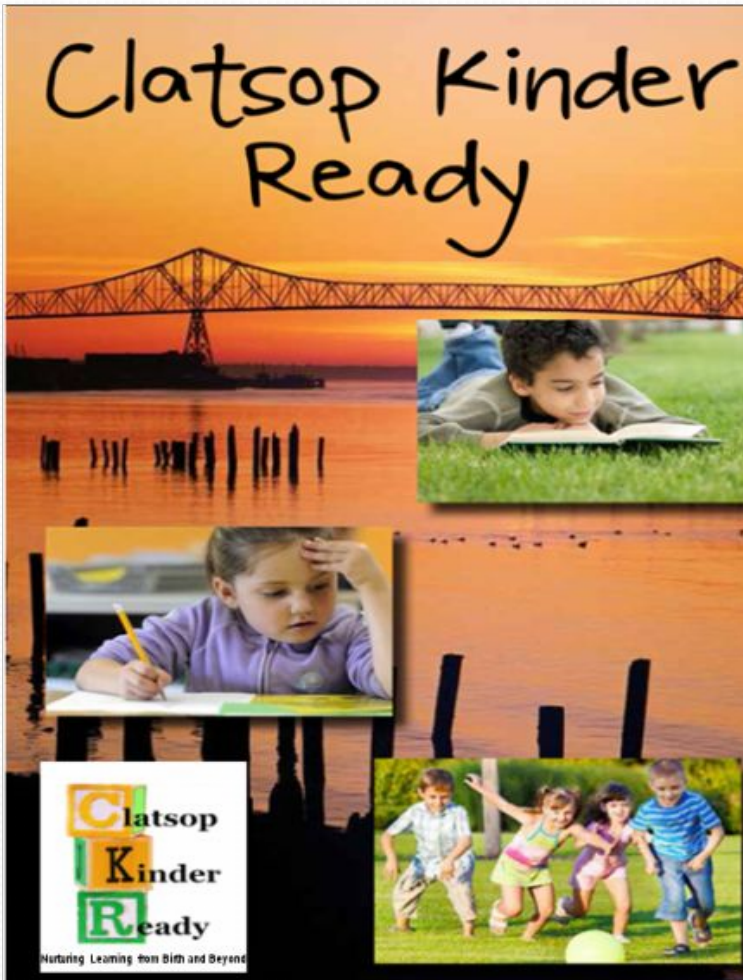
# What Part Do We Each Play?

Take responsibility for what you care about

Bring the best of yourself to get the best of the whole



Thank You!





## Links and Resources

### **Clatsop Economic Development Resources (CEDR)**

<https://www.clatsopcc.edu/academics/clatsop-economic-development-resources-cedr>

### **Clatsop Kinder Ready**

<http://www.clatsopkr.com/>

### **Every Child Ready to Read**

<http://everychildreadytoread.org/>

### **Family Care Connection: Child Care Resource & Referral**

[http://extension.oregonstate.edu/lincoln/family\\_care/child-care-resource](http://extension.oregonstate.edu/lincoln/family_care/child-care-resource)

### **Northwest Early Learning Council Hub**

<http://www.northwestelc.org/>

### **Northwest Parenting**

<http://www.nworparenting.org/>

### **Pocket Full of Feelings**

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### **Vroom**

<http://www.joinvroom.org/>