

SOUTHERN OREGON SUCCESS UPDATE

March 2021

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PILOT PROJECT TO START FOR THE FAMILY INDEPENDENCE INITIATIVE IN JACKSON & JOSEPHINE COUNTIES

The [Family Independence Initiative](#) is coming to Southern Oregon.

F.I.I. has a proven track record of helping families set goals and organizing families into teams that can help each other reach their goals. A small financial investment is provided to each family as well to spend on what is needed by that family.

For the pilot project here, Rogue Community Health, UCAN and the Health Care Coalition of Southern Oregon (HCCSO) are working with Southern Oregon Success and the Family Nurturing Center to recruit 20 families in Jackson County and 20 families in Josephine County to participate.

The pilot is scheduled to start in late June/early July.

Southern Oregon University will be tracking the data from the pilot project. If the pilot project shows strong, positive outcomes for the participating families, it is our hope to then expand the Family Independence Initiative to more families each year.

HELPFUL INFO FOR PARENTS & TEACHERS AS MORE KIDS HEAD BACK TO IN-PERSON SCHOOLING (ATTACHED)

We don't usually send attachments with these updates, but the two pdfs attached this month contain some great and practical ideas on how to help our kids during this very challenging time. Very much worthwhile!

CALL OUT TO PARENTS & GUARDIANS TO BE PART OF THE SOUTHERN OREGON FAMILY ADVISORY COUNCIL



SOUTHERN OREGON FAMILIES NEED YOUR VOICE!

**WE BELIEVE THE PEOPLE WHO KNOW
BEST
WHAT FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN NEED
ARE FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN.**

**The Southern Oregon Family Advisory Council is
seeking to increase family voices**
in education, health care, human services, public safety,
the business community, and state and local government.

We need parents like you
to join a diverse group of parents and caregivers to team
up with partners from community agencies that serve
families, to make a difference for families here.

Participants receive \$50 stipends or gift cards
for attending one meeting each month, held on a
weeknight that works for family members.



If you are interested, or have questions,
contact
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**CALL OUT TO EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATORS,
KINDERGARTEN TEACHERS, ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
PRINCIPALS & PARENTS & GUARDIANS FOR OUR FIRST
PRESCHOOL/K12 ALIGNMENT SUMMIT**



Preschool/K12 Alignment Summit

We're inviting early childhood educators, Kindergarten teachers, elementary school principals, parents and caregivers to come together to discuss just what it means for children to be ready for Kindergarten and how we can help them get there.

For this first Summit, you can participate via Zoom on either **Thursday, April 15**, from 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm or on **Saturday, April 17**, from 1 pm to 2:30 pm. We will be focusing on Oregon's Early Learning and Kindergarten Guidelines, with an emphasis on Social and Emotional learning.

Participants will receive a **\$100 E-Card** from the Scholastic Book Club.
Simultaneous Spanish interpretation is available.

We will be taking what we learn from this Summit to plan a longer Summit in August.

We're committed to making sure we all are on the same page and working together to help every child, every family and all our schools thrive.

You can register for the Summit at either of these links:

April 15 at 6:30 pm

<https://pdnetworks.soesd.k12.or.us/public/events/view-event/7892>

April 17 at 1 pm

<https://pdnetworks.soesd.k12.or.us/public/events/view-event/7895>

For more information, contact peter_buckley@southernoregonsuccess.org





Cumbre de alineación Preescolar/K12

Invitamos a docentes de primera infancia, maestros de Kinder, directores de escuelas primarias, padres y cuida niños para que se reúnen a conversar de lo significa exactamente que los niños estén listos para entrar al Kinder, y cómo podemos ayudarlos llegar a esa meta.

Para esta primera cumbre, puede participar en Zoom en cualquiera de estas fechas: el jueves, 15 de abril de las 6:30 pm hasta las 8:00 pm, o el sábado, 17 de abril de la 1 pm hasta las 2:30 pm. Estaremos enfocándonos en las pautas de Oregon del aprendizaje de primera infancia y del Kinder, con un énfasis en el aprendizaje social y emocional.

Los participantes recibirán una tarjeta electrónica de \$100 del Club de Libros de Scholastic. Interpretación simultánea estará disponible.

Estaremos tomando lo que aprendemos de esta cumbre para diseñar una cumbre más larga en agosto.

Nos comprometemos a asegurar que todos estemos en la misma página, y que estemos trabajando juntos para ayudar a cada niño, cada familia y todas las escuelas que prosperen.

Puede matricularse para esta cumbre en cualquiera de estos enlaces:

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OPEN ACES TRAINING & WORKSHOP IN SELF-REGULATION & RESILIENCE COMING UP IN APRIL

An open ACEs training session for new staff and anyone else interested will be held via Zoom on Tuesday, April 13 from 2:30 pm to 4:30 pm. To register for the session, [please go to this link](#).

In addition, our follow-up workshop in Self-Regulation will have an open session on Tuesday, April 20 from 3 pm to 4:30 p.m. The workshop offers a review of the info in the ACEs training, goes into the reasons behind the crisis in self-regulation many children, families and schools are experiencing, and concludes with specific tools to increase self-regulation and resilience. To register for the session, [please go to this link](#).

For more information, or to schedule a training session or workshop for your school, organization or community group, email peter_buckley@southernoregonsuccess.org

There is no cost to host a training or workshop or attend an open training or workshop, thanks to funding by our local school districts, SOESD, AllCare, Jackson Care Connect, Options for Southern Oregon, SOELS and Rogue Workforce Partnership.

JOIN US ON FACEBOOK

The Facebook page for Southern Oregon Success features almost daily postings of events taking place in our region and information shared from all over as part of our learning community efforts on what works and what doesn't in helping kids and families thrive.

If you do Facebook, check us out and Like us at [Southern Oregon Success](#).

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