

EARLY SCHOOL SUCCESS ACADEMY

2024-2025



Children's Institute's Early School Success Academy is a team-based experience for educators working to strengthen early learning (PK-3) in their communities. Many districts start with a focus on kindergarten through second grade or kindergarten through third grade.

ESS Academy Pricing Packages for Districts and ESDs

District ADM 10,000+	Cost \$6000 for a team of 8-10
District ADM 5000-9999	Cost \$4000 for a team of 6-7
District ADM 2500-4999	Cost \$2000 for a team of 4-5
District ADM 2499-	Cost \$1000 for a team of 3

All teams receive **5 coaching sessions** throughout the school year scheduled at their convenience.

Funding Sources to Consider: Title II, SIA, District/Contractual Professional Development, Regional Educator Network, Early Literacy Success District Grants, Early Literacy Success Birth through Five Plan, Early Learning Hub's Kindergarten Partnership & Innovation Fund (KPI)

The Early School Success Academy is not like most professional development you may have experienced!

In these sessions, you will work as a district team to build a strong early learning system in your community. During the Academy, you will plan changes in your school system alongside other teams working to address similar issues. The Early School Success Academy is a blend of facilitated team planning and professional development for early learning (PK-3) educators and partners.

Who

District or school teams, including a designated team lead responsible for coordinating the work with the ESS Academy coaches. Other members may include principals, preschool and elementary teachers, early learning coaches, equity coaches, curriculum directors, early learning coordinators, counselors, dual language teachers, special education teachers, and community partners. We strongly believe in and encourage teams to have a range of diverse perspectives.

What

Networked learning with and from peers in other communities

- Content focus: program development, early literacy, social emotional learning
- Expert thought partnership from culturally specific organizations
- Coaching, resources, and support from Community Design Partners and the Children's Institute.

As a participant in the Early School Success Academy, you will:

- Develop your ability to expand or enhance early learning in your community with a lens toward equity, child and family strengths, and community voice
- Gain tools to strengthen the alignment between the early years and early grades
- Learn about real examples of work done to build and align early learning systems
- Learn how to strengthen educator leadership through a process that guides them to choose and implement improvements
- Gain skills to enact system change by examining local problems, root causes, and fostering collaboration to enact solutions
- Gain skills in program development, early literacy, and social emotional learning

When

October 24 9:00-3:00pm via Zoom	December 12 9:00-3:00pm via Zoom	February 06 9:00-3:00pm via Zoom	March 20 9:00-3:00pm via Zoom
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Coaching scheduled according to district needs.

Registration is open!

To register or learn more, please contact Shawnté Hines at shawnté@childinst.org

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(formerly the Early Learning Academy)

**educators share their
reflections on the experience**

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I used to think...

we would never get to a place where
the K-12 and early learning
communities would truly come
together.

Now I think...

I feel like it is absolutely a possibility!

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I appreciate...

being included in the Early
Learning Academy and having
the opportunity to connect with
other programs.

Because...

the diversity of perspectives
leads to richer learning for all!

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I appreciate...

being part of the Early Learning
Academy.

Because...

I was able to make new
connections with other
districts and learn about
resources that equipped me
to better support families.

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I used to think...
there were small efforts to support
early learning.

Now I think...

there are large, informed &
influential changemakers
elevating this important work!

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I appreciate...

the work of the districts who are
ahead of us, blazing the trail, and
testing solutions.

Because...

we are able to learn so much from
them! And inspired to support
others joining the movement.

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I appreciate...

the amazing opportunity to network
and learn from each other, team
members and other visionaries
across the state of Oregon.

Because...

we now share a wealth of knowledge
and have access to amazing
information that will help us move
upward!

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