

Join us for the 2025–2026 school year!



Early School Success Academy

The ESS Academy equips schools and districts to build strong early learning programs with practical tools and hands-on coaching that boost student success. This professional learning experience is led by educators, for educators!

This year's focus: Boosting Early Literacy



Strong early literacy skills build the foundation for lifelong learning and success. To support this, ***coaching is embedded into the ESS Academy***, through partner coaching and team meetings designed to spark connection, share ideas, and solve problems together.

Academy participants will engage in:

- Facilitated, team-based planning sessions
- Cross-district collaboration
- Hands-on coaching, tools, and support from Children's Institute



Who should join?

District and school groups led by a designated point person.

Teams often include:

- **Coaches** (early learning, equity, instructional)
- **Community or regional partners**
- **Curriculum directors**
- **Dual language educators**
- **Early learning coordinators**
- **Preschool–3rd grade teachers**
- **Principals**
- **Special education educators**

We encourage diverse perspectives across teams!

Registration is open!

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



Why it matters?

- **Boost early literacy** and learning outcomes
- **Strengthen support** for young learners and teachers
- **Align instruction** across grades and programs
- **Deepen deeper family and community** partnerships
- **Maximize the impact of existing resources** with effective planning and implementation



Session Schedule

- 1 ESS Academy Kickoff**
August 13, 2025
In-person
- 2 ESS Academy Session 1**
October 15, 2025
In-person
- 3 Regional Learning Lab**
February 25, 2026
In-person
- 4 ESS Academy Session 2**
April 30, 2026
Virtual

Pricing Packages for School Districts & ESDs

\$6000

For a team of 8-10
District ADM 10,000+

\$4000

For a team of 6-7
District ADM 5000-9999

\$2000

For a team of 4-5
District ADM 2500-4999

\$1000

For a team of 3
District ADM 2499-

ESS participants say...



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!

