Early Learning Year End Report

Salem Keizer Coalition for Equality

Presented to Board of Directors,
4-27-2018
Who we are

Early Learning Department has four facilitators/teachers with one assistant, one childcare coordinator, and six childcare workers.
We did (output)

- 2 Leyendo Avanzamos (8-10 weeks each) with 34 parents and 33 K-2 students.
- 4 Ready for Kindergarten (3-4 weeks each) with 60 parents.
- 4 Parenting Classes (10-14 weeks each) with 58 families.
We accomplished (outcome)

1. 34 of families attended more than half of classes.
2. There were 3 couples!
3. We cared for 24 children in childcare!
4. The Hub gave over 100 kits of child development toys and activities to families at Ready K classes ($20,000)
We learned

• We adapt our program base on the families needs and the child.
• We brought more community resources and speakers covering health information
• We added the new program, Incredible Years, and two facilitators attended the training of trainers.
• We are representing SKCE at OSU and HUB Oregon Parenting Educators Conference, Training Institute and Professional Development.
The impact we observed (not tallied yet)

• Parents increased the time and ability they did activities to play and teach their child.
• Parents gained confidence in their ability to help their children learn.
• Parents understood child development.
A story

Cecilia and her two children, 3 and 7 years old, has been attending SKCE programs for two years. She attended Leyendo Avanzamos at Cesar Chavez Elementary last year, and was so excited that her 7 year old caught up her reading level.

She was eager to learn how to work with her 3 year old and how to be a better parent. She asked us about all the programs we provide and wanted to attend everything. She attended Aprendiendo Avanzamos, parent led preschool, Abriendo Puertas (parenting), and all our other programs, at Gervais (Incredible Years) and our office!
The making of a parent leader!

Building this relationship led to Cecilia joining our Leadership and Civic Involvement program, beginning with the Language and Culture Institute for teachers last summer!

This year, she has attended all CAPACES trainings, volunteered with the POP program, and has offered to participate with our ODE focus group and testify at the school board next month!
THE END

SKCE-Early Learning Program Director