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**WHAT IS SMILE?**

Science & Math Investigative Learning Experiences (SMILE) is a rural after school program that:

- Helps underrepresented and underserved students gain STEM skills and get to college
- Engages 4th-12th grade students statewide and year-round
- Provides professional development to a community of teachers
- Has worked with more than 400 teachers and served over 8,000 students
- Has three decades of success

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**WHY SMILE WORKS**

**Teacher Professional Development:** Annual workshops as part of Community of Practice

**The Pipeline:** Continuous program spanning 4th-12th grade including weekly club meetings and annual events

**College Connection:** Links students to Oregon public universities and promotes college and career awareness

**Statewide Community:** Network of clubs in rural communities across Oregon

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“Through SMILE, students experience opportunities that open doors. They see the world in a clearer way.”

Linda-Rose R., SMILE student, Chiloquin HS

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