2016-17 Calendar

SUMMER
AUG 7-10, 2016
Teacher Workshop: OSU & Hatfield MSC
New teacher orientation; lessons and materials; team development

SEP 6-18, 2016
Summer Bridge: OSU campus
Immersion program for incoming OSU students from underrepresented groups

FALL
SEP/OCT/NOV
Student Applications/Club Meetings Begin/
Family Math & Science Nights: Engaging science activities presented by club members in communities across Oregon

JAN 27-28, 2017
Teacher Workshop: OSU campus
Curriculum enhancement; College Connection preview and planning

WINTER
MAR 8-9 & 9-10, 2017
Middle School Challenge: WOU & OSU
Structural Engineering and College Connection events

SPRING
APR 21-22, 2017
Elementary School Challenge: TBD

APR 27-28, 2017
High School Challenge: WOU & OSU
Bioenergy Challenge and College Connection events

MAY 12-13, 2017:
Teacher Workshop: Silver Falls Lodge & Conference Center, Sublimity, OR
Science/math curriculum; school-year review and reflection

Envision, Believe, Succeed!
**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 nearly three decades of proven 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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**STUDENT DEMOGRAPHICS ‘15–16**

66% of SMILE students are from low-income households

**In 2016 100% of current SMILE seniors graduated.**

707 SMILE students are in 37 clubs across 18 Oregon communities

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