WHAT DO SMILE TEACHERS DO?

Recruit students to be club members
Take your club on STEM field trips
Engage parents and community in a Family Math & Science Night
Attend three annual Professional Development Workshops
Bring your club to Challenge & College Connection Days on University campuses around Oregon

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Envision...Believe...Succeed!
Engage...Believe...Succeed

**WHY SMILE WORKS**

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

**The Pipeline:** a 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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**WHAT IS SMILE?**

A rural after-school program that:

- Helps underrepresented students gain STEM skills and get to college
- Engages 4th-12th grade students statewide in science, math and engineering 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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**SMILE TEACHER BENEFITS**

- Make a difference in your students’ lives and academic success
- Earn 50 hours of Professional Development each year
- Learn about exciting scientific research from OSU faculty
- Free hands-on STEM materials and curriculum
- Clubs are a great place for testing new activities and honing teaching skills
- Receive a stipend for your work and a budget for materials
- Join an active community of experienced teachers from around Oregon where you can exchange information and network
- Visit smile.oregonstate.edu to learn how to join!

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“I was happy to do SMILE because I knew it would give me a chance to be valuable to students outside the classroom.”

Ken Dickey, Nyssa HS in Nyssa, OR