



Special Edition Teacher Newsletter - May 2, 2022



Spring Teacher Workshop May 6 and 7, at OSU

It's almost here! We can't wait to see SMILE Teachers in-person at the Spring Teacher Workshop. During the Spring Teacher Workshop, you will get a chance to reflect on the past year in SMILE, help shape content for the next school year, engage in activities and tours that focus on your lifelong learning, and share your favorite lessons with the SMILE teacher community. This special edition newsletter is all about what you'll experience at the workshop. Please reach out if you have any questions.

Time	Friday May 6th 2022	Time	Saturday May 7th 2022
8:00	Registration, Teacher meet and greet—OSU Alumni Center Rm 115	8:15	Coffee and Snacks—Alumni Center, Room 115
8:30	SMILE Welcome	8:30	Rotating sessions by level
9:00	Trauma-Informed Educator Toolkit	12:00	Closing Session
10:10	SMILE Year Reflections		
12:20	Lunch		
1:30	SMILE Tours and Activities		
5:00	Transport back to hotel		
6:30	Dinner—Alumni Center, Room 115		
7:15	SMILE Awards		
7:45	SMILE Share Fair		
8:45	Transport back to hotel		



See you soon!



SMILE Teachers:

We are excited to welcome you to the Spring Teacher Workshop on Friday, May 6.

This year's lodging is at the Hotel Corvallis, 350 SW 4th St. Corvallis, OR 97333 in downtown Corvallis. Phone: 541-753-4496. A map and directions to the Hotel Corvallis are included on the next page. When you check-in, give them your name and let them know you are with the SMILE Program. Rooms have been pre-assigned.

On Friday morning at 7:45 a.m., SMILE will have vans picking you up at the Hotel Corvallis. If you are arriving Friday and staying in the hotel Friday night, please park at the Hotel Corvallis and check-in at the office. Your room will not be ready yet, but they would like to know that you are staying there and leaving your car. You will then ride the van to campus. We will only provide OSU parking permits for our four commuters. On weekends, parking at OSU is free, so if you'd like to drive over on Saturday and park, you can. Parking on campus on Friday is \$10 per day.

For those staying in the hotel Thursday night, you will be provided a breakfast voucher to be used at Tommy's Restaurant which is in the hotel parking lot. Fruit, pastries and coffee will be available at registration. Those staying Friday night will receive a breakfast voucher for Saturday morning. Lunch and dinner on Friday will be provided at the CH2M Hill Alumni Center.

Registration on Friday will be from 8 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. at the CH2M Hill Alumni Center, 725 SW 26th St., Corvallis, OR 97331. The workshop welcome will begin at 8:30 a.m. Friday. Saturday morning sessions begin at 8:30 a.m.

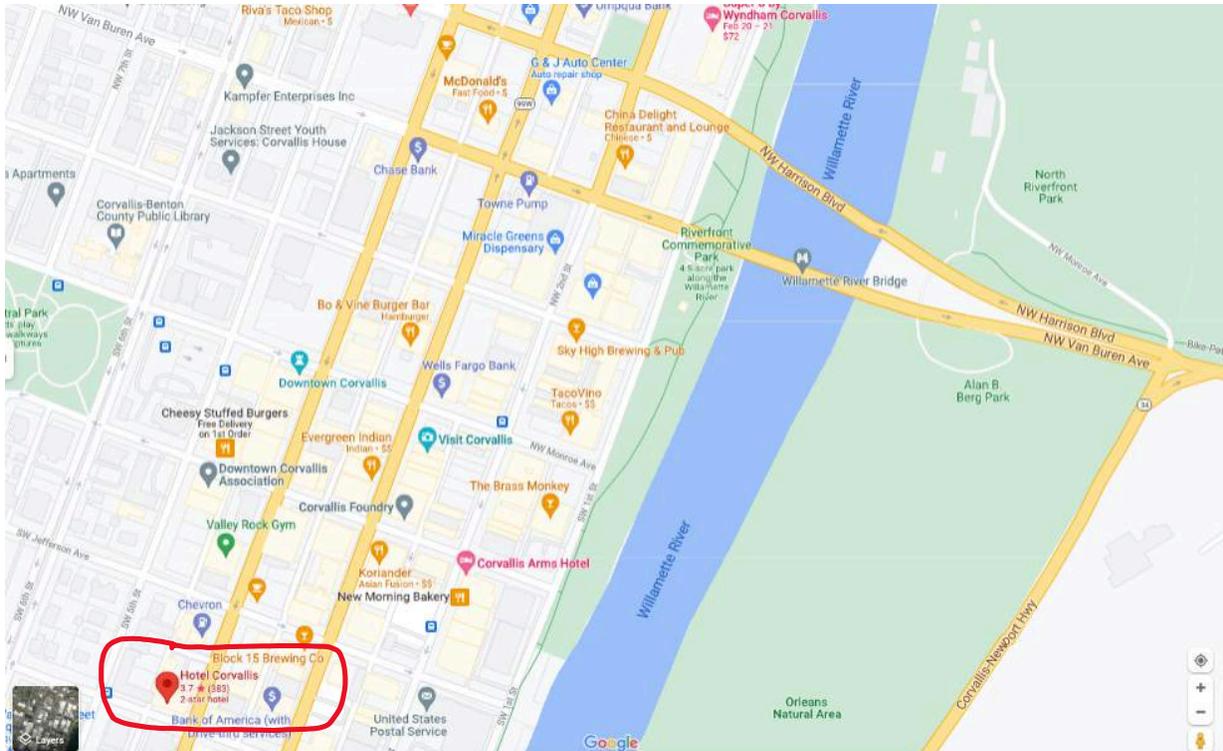
We are looking forward to the Teacher Share Fair! If you need help with any supplies, please let us know. The Share Fair is meant to be similar to a Family Math and Science Night. We had a great event a few years ago and look forward to hearing from each of you again this year.

If you have any further questions this week, I can be reached at 541-737-0534 office or by email. On Friday, May 6, I can be reached at 541-760-8502 cell.

I look forward to seeing you all next week.

Kami

Map to Hotel Corvallis



Driving Directions from I-5 north or south

Leave Hwy I-5 at exit 228 (Corvallis/OSU). Take Hwy 34 WEST (right turn if you're driving south; left turn for those driving north) and continue approximately 10 miles. Continue over the bridge into Corvallis on NW Harrison Blvd. Turn left onto NW 4th St/Pacific Hwy W. The hotel will be on the right, 350 SW 4th St., Corvallis, OR 97333.



Workshop Sessions

Campus field trip to Forestry Building

Join the LaCuKnoS Team for a tour the new forestry building, to learn about cross-laminated wood production, and to preview a new forestry model lesson that will be shared at the August workshop

We will tour OSU's George W. Peavy Forest Science Center with particular attention to how sustainably managed forests can be used to create beautiful buildings out of wood and establish a connection with the outdoor landscape. We will learn about new building techniques and preview a new forestry activity we will complete for the August teacher workshop.

Integrating Trauma-Informed Practices with Students

Presenter: Yasmeen Hossain, Oregon Natural Resources Education Program Coordinator

Title: Integrating Trauma-Informed Practices with Students

This session will provide a brief introduction to what trauma is, how it might show up, and what a trauma-informed approach to education looks like. We will have an opportunity to learn about applying trauma-informed strategies and tools. We encourage you to review the newly published [Trauma-Informed Toolkit – A Resource for Educators](#) prior to this session if you can and come with lots of questions. *This session connects with a previous session on Michelle Borba's thriving principles with activities.*

What Makes a GOOD After School Club Activity?

Presenter:

Renee O'Neill, Curriculum and Evaluation Specialist, OSU Precollege Programs

Title: *What makes a GOOD after school club activity?*

In this session we will explore what makes an activity a good fit for the after school environment. Participants will reflect on the activities that they use and work to identify the key elements that make them effective. On the flip side, we will examine some of the components that make lessons difficult to use in this setting. This feedback will be incorporated into future activity development with the goal of better supporting students and club leaders moving forward.

Workshop Sessions

Lunch Keynote: Building intersectional safe spaces through ENLACE and the 4-H Outreach Leadership Institute

Presenters:

Jonathan Garcia, ENLACE Program Director, College of Public Health and Human Sciences

Nancy Vargas, ENLACE Program Coordinator, College of Public Health and Human Sciences

Mario Magaña Álvarez, Oregon 4-H State Outreach Specialist, ENLACE Collaborator

Title: Building intersectional safe spaces through ENLACE and the 4-H Outreach Leadership Institute.

In this session, presenters will discuss the need for spaces that celebrate the assets of youth who experience multiple forms of social marginalization and describe the experiences of LGBTQIA2S+ and Latinx youth in Oregon who trained allies through the ENLACE program and in the Outreach Leadership Institute. Presenters will share telenovela (soap opera) inspired videos created by youth for youth, as well as offer future opportunities for youth engagement including upcoming conferences for skill building and community service, institutes, summer camps planned for 2022, and support for FAFSA and scholarship applications.

LaCuKnoS Focus Groups

Objective: to reflect together on new practices and lessons that were attempted this year and how the LaCuKnoS team can improve our support for next year.

Session description: In this session we will use examples from the SMILE teacher logs and from student concept maps to reflect on how the work of the SMILE clubs supported students in developing science knowledge, skills and aspirations. We will also discuss plans for next year and suggestions for additional ways to support your work.

Exploring LaCuKnoS Model Lessons

Objective: to explore the full set of LaCuKnoS lessons developed to date across grade levels to consider how they can be adapted for different grade levels.

Session description: Similar to the teacher-led lesson Share Fair, we will have all of the current LaCuKnoS model lessons and materials available for discussion and will discuss prioritizing topics for new model lessons for the coming year.

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RCRV – Seeing and Identifying Data Literacy Practices

Presenter: Adam Talamantes, Program Coordinator, iNVENT, Regional Class Research Vessel Project, OSU Precollege Programs

Title: *RCRV - Seeing and Identifying Data Literacy Practices*

In this session we will look at some of the lessons done in SMILE Clubs related to RCRV, and explore how other lessons are engaging youth in everyday data and marine science data. We will be exploring lessons and activities provided by DataBasic.io, [click here for website](#), The Northwest Association of Networked Ocean Observing Systems (NANOOS), [click here for website](#), and Oregon Marine Scientist and Educator Alliance, [click here for website](#). Explore the links!

InnovationX - Seeing and Supporting Creativity, Innovation, and Entrepreneurial Skills

Presenter: Adam Talamantes, Program Coordinator, iNVENT, Regional Class Research Vessel Project, OSU Precollege Programs

Title: *InnovationX - Seeing and Supporting Creativity, Innovation, and Entrepreneurial Skills*

In this session we will learn about Innovation X, [click here for website](#), unpack what is creativity, innovation, and entrepreneurial youth have, and how you can identify them in your teaching. We will start with a short presentation and then get a tour of the DAMLab makerspace, [click here for website](#). Explore the links!

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