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Lane Early Learning Alliance Early Learning Stakeholders Meeting March Update

1. Early Learning Alliance Updates-

- Job openings- We are currently accepting applications for the following positions:
 - [Donor Relations Coordinator](#)
 - [Grant Finance & Compliance Manager](#)
 - United Way of Lane County is excited to continue our efforts to modernize how we operate and embed equity and inclusion at a deep, systemic level. We are committed to building a diverse, creative team that collaborates in new ways; tackles problems with fresh perspectives; partners with the community in authentic ways; and where we hold ourselves accountable to the communities we serve, advancing equity and prosperity in everything we do.
- Training opportunity 4/4, 10:30-12:30- Laura van Dernoot Lipsky will present a training and discussion to offer practical tools to help us sustain, individually and collectively, in the face of trauma, secondary trauma and overwhelm. [Click here to register.](#)
- Triple P- TPOL free for all Lane Co families. Sign up and see more at LaneTripleP.org
- Preschool Promise-
 - Current 2021-22 openings: Creswell (Ellie's Preschool & Daycare and Creswell Preschool Promise), Cottage Grove (Dorena Preschool Promise) and Junction City (Picket Fence Preschool).
 - Regional Stewardship Committee met and made the goal of easing enrollment barriers and using targeted outreach & recruitment to reach two goals:
 1. Seeing a 13% increase in each, individual Priority Population submitting complete applications for 22-23
 2. Seeing a 13% increase in each, individual Priority Population being placed in a classroom
 - 22-23 Application will be ready around early summer. Families can contact us to get on our 22-23 Family Interest List if they would like to be mailed or emailed our 22-23 application when it becomes available.
 - PSP is expanding for 22-23, possibly almost doubling our Lane County slots. TBD on where those spots will be. Current and prospective providers are waiting on the Early Learning Division's "Request for Application" that should be coming out soon (spring).
 - 22-23 Priority Populations and selection process to be finalized soon.
 - Website is up to date with current information <https://www.lanekids.org/preschool-promise-2/>

2. **Early Childhood CARES** is hiring! Please apply online via the UO job link included below. New staff will be working in a variety of preschool settings to support children with developmental disabilities.
 - Permanent full-time Early Childhood Assistant Teacher <https://careers.uoregon.edu/en-us/job/529101/early-childhood-assistant>
 - Permanent full-time Associate (lead) Teacher <https://careers.uoregon.edu/en-us/job/529096/early-childhood-associate-teacher>

3. **Eugene YMCA- Healthy Kids Day®** is a free community event that draws about 150 families and provides an essential service to our communities by connecting families with activities and resources to help their children stay healthy and resilient. Healthy Kids Day® is an opportunity for families to have fun, build connections with organizations in the area, and come together to celebrate community. As we work to strengthen our community, we look forward to seeing your organization represented at our event. Please complete the attached google form to share with us how you are interested in partnering with us. We are looking forward to hearing from you.
 - What: Eugene Family YMCA Healthy Kids Day®
 - Who: Eugene Family YMCA, Community Organizations, Community Members
 - When: Saturday, May 14, 10 am- 1 pm
 - Where: Eugene Family YMCA, 2055 Patterson St
 - [Healthy Kids Day Interest Form](#)
 - Any questions, please email holly@eugeneymca.org.

4. **Downtown Languages** is reaching out to ask for your help in spreading the news about the Pilas! Online program. It begins April 4th on Zoom! Spring flyers (English & Spanish) available (ELA website). We will accept new families into the program until April 15, but of course prefer new families come the first evening (April 4). Email Fernanda Martinez fernanda@downtownlanguages.org with questions.

NEXT MEETING: April 28, 2022