

Peer-to-Peer Conversation: Career & College Prep

Notes from Spring Conference 2016 Session

Ideas Generated by Oregon’s 21st CCLC Professionals

Current Practices to Support Career Prep

* Partnerships with Community Colleges
* Aspire Mentors
* Career Exploration
  + Interest Inventory (3rd – 9th grades)
  + Strengths
  + Talents
  + Stereotypes
* “Game of Life” (incoming 6th graders)

Current Practices to Support College Prep

* College credit for summer school and in afterschool programming options
* AVID program
* Scope & sequence within club settings (including strengths, talents, goals, and vocational language)
* Contact with and visits to and from colleges and universities

Resources to Support Career Prep

* Sound studio at the high school
* Career Center – provides info and experiences related to many careers
* Connection w/local community colleges, including mentoring/tutoring from community college students
* “Scholarshop” elementary program (parent education component)
  + 8-week program
  + If completed, families receive $250 college savings credit
* Lane Arts Council (pairing students with artists)
* CIS (Career Info System)
* Afterschool staff (sharing their career experiences)

Resources to Support College Prep

* College visitations
* Partnership with Chamber of Commerce
* Partnerships w/local businesses (landscape design, golf course management, Lane Arts Council, urban/rural job locations, etc.)
* College possible
* AVID
* ASPIRE
* Gear Up
* Community Colleges
* Local universities
* High School Mentors; testimonials from current college students
* College Credit during High School
* Visuals