Spark
Oregon Department of Early Learning and Care

Western Oregon University

Job Title: Spark Transition Team member
Duration: Early September through November

The Research Institute at Western Oregon University is looking for 15 early educators in Spark 3, 4, or 5-star-rated programs to join our Spark Transition team. The Spark Transition team will assist in gathering information and ideas from other Spark-rated programs about their experiences in Spark to help with the transition to the redesigned Spark system.

Responsibilities:

- Collaborate with members of the Spark Transition Team to plan outreach to Spark programs
- Collect information from Spark programs using surveys and group meetings (in-person and virtual) about their experiences in Spark and their ideas about transitioning into the redesigned Spark system
- Review the information collected and assist in writing and presenting recommendations

Requirements:

- Must be part of a Spark 3, 4, or 5 Star-rated program
- Comfortable in reaching out to other early educators to discuss their experiences with Spark
- Ability to work both independently and as part of a team
- Access to a computer, internet, and phone
- Able to commit to 2-4 hours per week for approximately 10 weeks attending virtual meetings and participating in outreach activities
- Monolingual speakers of Spanish, Russian, and/or English are encouraged to apply

Location: virtual and in-person within your local community

Compensation:

A Participation Stipend will be offered to members of the Transition Team when the work is completed. The stipend will be calculated based on the total number of activities each team member participates in (approximately $50 per activity), up to a total of $1200 per participant. Payments will be made directly to the individual serving as a Transition Team member. If you are a member of an organization and prefer that your stipend be paid to the organization, we can accommodate that preference.

How to Apply:

To apply to be a member of the Spark Transition Team, please submit your application via https://wou.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_9z54sTleujUOTKS by September 8th, 5 pm.

Thank you for your consideration!