



# The Learning Circle

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**Early Literacy Training  
for Preschool Teachers &  
Child Care Providers  
(503) 693-3235**



**Training that comes to You!**

**The Learning Circle  
will benefit your program by:**

Helping you earn 6 credit hours towards Oregon Child Care Division registration and/or renewal and Child Development Associates. One credit hour for each of the six hours of onsite training.

Receiving professional support and mentoring.

Learning how to increase children's attention span, vocabulary, comprehension, and more.

Learning how to develop a program rich in literacy that includes science, math, and art.

Supplying you with creative techniques to encourage the love of reading in children.

Increasing parental support and participation.



**What educators say  
about TLC...**

***The Learning Circle was just what I was looking for. It makes the children's learning very visible for parents in my program.*** Michelle

***When I see the curriculum modeled, it's easy for me to apply it right away.*** Dallas

***The children are so excited for each visit. There are so many ideas I can use in my program.*** Elizabeth

***Each day we use the book tub for a library time. The children love it and it is the quietest time of the day.*** Laurie

**The Learning Circle will benefit  
the families in your program by:**

Introducing children to stimulating story-time activities and hands-on learning experiences.

Giving parents avenues to participate in their child's program.

Providing letters to the parents explaining the TLC activities how these relate to their child's development.

Offering a variety of books in the monthly lending library at your site that they may check out and read to their child.

Distributing reading information to parents.



## **Here's How TLC Works...**

Once a month, for six months, the TLC trainer comes to your site and leads a story-time and activities with your participation.

The trainer brings all materials and parent letters describing the activities during each visit.

On the first five visits, the trainer leaves Door Knob Book Bags and a tub of books, an informal lending library, for you and the families in your program's use.

For each mobile training visit, you receive one hour of training credit towards Child Care Division registration renewal and CDA.

The cost: \$50 for Family Child Care Providers and \$100 for Center-based Teachers.

*With The Learning Circle, children can begin to see themselves as active participants in reading at a very young age.*



**For more information call Belinda  
at (503) 693-3235**

**Or fill out the information below**

**Interest Form**

**Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Phone** \_\_\_\_\_

**Mail To:**  
**The Learning Circle**  
**Metro Child Care Resource & Referral**  
**Resource Team of Washington County**  
**1001 SW Baseline, Hillsboro, OR 97123**