



West Linn - Wilsonville School District Family Empowerment Center

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District Staff-Response
to community need

OUR VISION:

Empowering families to become active advocates in their children's education through a culturally responsive, holistic approach.

Opened October of 2020

Wilsonville HS-Central location
accessible to families

approach.

NUESTRA VISIÓN:

Motivar a las familias para llegar a ser los promotores de la educación de sus hijos a través de un enfoque culturalmente integral.



Collaborative effort with district staff and community partners

The who, what, where, when, why, how...

Empowered Families = Empowered Students

... children thrive when their families do



August 2021 Kick Off Event

The FEC aims to empower families by learning what they need



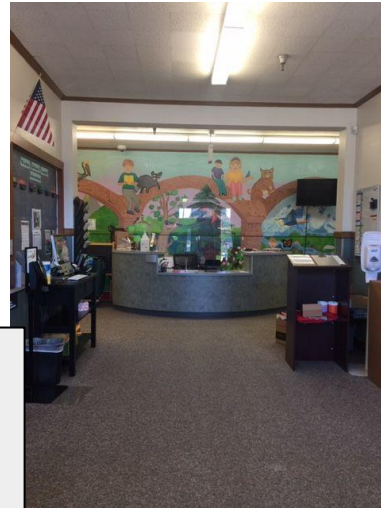
Learning from nearby neighbors and partners in the work



Shifting our focus from providing resources to empowering families through workshops and education



Drawing inspiration from the community to provide resources that best fit Wilsonville



Learn, observe, ideas, ponder...



- **Robotics Club.**

Learning what they do, how to participate.

- **Workshops that help to support families.**

Computer workshop from Oct 27th - Dec 15th, 2021



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Many of our WHS Clubs reached out to FEC to help those in need and still do. This gives the opportunity for them to demonstrate their leadership skills along with service to the community.

“How do we create learning communities for the greatest thinkers and most thoughtful people...for the world?”

Internships

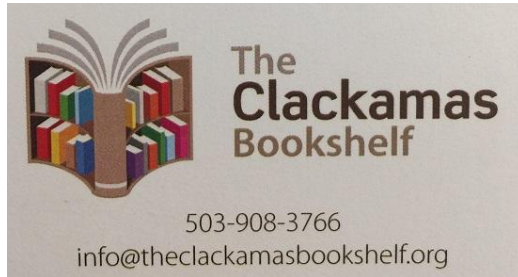


School Clubs





ODHS District 15 Oregon City/Wilsonville
Self Sufficiency Program (SSP) Family Coach



- Collaboration between Organizations and WLWV FEC
- Grant opportunities
- Opportunities for parent and student leadership
- Mentors for parents and senior students



Collaboration & Partnership

Looking Forward to...

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- We ARE outgrowing this space
- Portables behind BCPS
- Workshops that help to support families
- Volunteer opportunities for community members + businesses
- Internship and partnership with high school students
- Annual events
- Support our Schools, School Counselors and Social Workers.



Questions?



Comments?

