

OREGON FAMILY

2026

EDUCATION

RESOURCE GUIDE

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	RATIO	ENROLLMENT	HOURS	APP. DEADLINE	RELIGIOUS?	TUITION	CAMPS?
PRESCHOOLS							
Eugene Montessori School	1:10	open	8:00am - 3:30pm	open	no	varies	no
New Dream Family Center	varies	145	7:30am - 5:30pm	open	no	varies	yes
The Little French School	1:5 / 1:10	50	8:30am - 5:30pm	open until filled	no	varies	yes
CHARTER/ONLINE SCHOOLS							
Ridgeline Montessori School	1:14	250	8:15am - 3:05pm	late February	no	none	no
EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES							
Eugene Family YMCA	varies	varies	M-F: 5am - 9:30 pm; Sat: 6am - 8pm; Sun: 6am - 7pm	open until filled	Welcoming ALL	Varies. No one is turned away for an inability to pay.	yes
Eugene Science Center	1:10	varies	Tues-Sun: 10am - 5pm; Fri: 10am - 7pm	open until filled	no	varies	yes
MECCA: Materials Exchange Center for Community Arts	varies	ongoing	Tues-Sat 11am - 6pm; Sunday Noon - 5pm	none	no	none	yes
Museum of Natural and Cultural History	varies	open	Wed: 10am - 5pm; Thurs: 10am - 8pm; Fri - Sun: 10am - 5pm	none	no	admission only	no
Nearby Nature	varies	ongoing	See website	on-going	no	Varies, scholarship aid available.	yes
Oregon Family Support Network	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	no	none	no
Triple P: The Positive Parenting Program	varies	open	n/a	open	no	none	no

PRESCHOOLS

Eugene Montessori School

2255 Oakmont Way
Eugene, OR 97401
541-345-7124

www.eugenemontessorischool.com

Eugene Montessori School offers a quality education for children age 3 - Kindergarten. The individual curriculum fosters the child's natural curiosity and love of learning while building self-confidence and independence. In our multi-age classrooms, children work together as a community

caring for each other and the environment. For more information please call 541-345-7124.

New Dream Family Center

1295 W. 18th Ave.
Eugene, OR 97402
541-344-1905

www.newdreamfamily.com

The New Dream offers programs for infants through school-age students. Our STEM Garden Program is delivered in both English and Spanish. Two kindergarten-readiness classrooms get your 4-year old ready for

school. Our classrooms are led by dynamic teaching teams who are skilled communicators, educators and caring adults. The New Dream facility boasts large play yards, many gardens and covered areas for outdoor play.

The Little French School

1376 Olive Street
Eugene, OR 97401
541-345-3818

www.littlefrenchschool.org

The Little French School is a private, non-profit program that combines



New Dream Family Center

Enroll NOW for Preschool and Pre-kindergarten for Fall 2026

We gladly accept ERDC

Call 541-344-1905 or Email us at enroll@newdreamfamily.com for enrollment details
More Info at: www.newdreamfamily.com

Eugene Montessori School

Educating for a better world since 1962.



A quality Montessori education for children ages 3 through kindergarten. The individualized curriculum includes music, P.E., snacks and a wholesome hot lunch.



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The Little French School

Where Children Learn,
Grow & Shine!

Enroll Now for a
Bright Beginning!
Ages 2 – 5 Years Old

541-345-3818

1376 Olive St. Eugene
littlefrenchschool.org

What Makes Our School Special?

- **Learning through Creativity, Exploration, and Fun Play**
- **Cultural Awareness and Inclusivity**
We celebrate diversity and help children value every culture.
- **Small Class Sizes and Individualized Attention**
- **French Language Immersion**
No French required at home.
- **Kindergarten Readiness**
(Academic and Social-Emotional)
Early literacy, pre-math, and social skills for a confident start.



high-quality care and education with immersion in the French language. We have been serving the Eugene community since 1987. LFS is passionate about empowering students socially, emotionally, and academically through the medium of French culture, diversity, and language in an accessible and fun learning environment. We offer small class sizes, personalized instruction, and diverse, engaging curricula.

ONLINE/CHARTER SCHOOLS

Ridgeline Montessori School

4500 W. Amazon Drive
Eugene, OR 97405
541-681-9662
www.ridgeline.org

Ridgeline Montessori Public Charter School provides free public Montessori education to more than 250 students in kindergarten through eighth grade. We provide an academically rigorous Montessori education. Students balance their freedom to explore and think for themselves with their responsibility to work and learn within a community. Visit our website at www.ridgeline.org for more information.

EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES

Eugene Family YMCA

600 E. 24th Ave.
Eugene, OR 97405
541-686-9622
EugeneYMCA.org

Programs for infants through high school. See our ad on this page for more details!

Eugene Science Center

2300 Leo Harris Parkway
Eugene, OR 97401
541-682-7888
<https://eugenesciencecenter.org/>

Visit Eugene Science Center for hands-on exhibits, state of the art planetarium shows, an outdoor science park, school group field trips, early education programs, and special events. Offering birthday parties, no-school-day workshops, and summer camps designed to ignite your child's curiosity.



FAMILY FUN FOR EVERYONE!



- 2-hours free drop-in child care for members
- Swim lessons and all-ages fun in the Aquatics Center
- Classic day-camps, specialty camps and sports-focused camps
- Itty Bitty and youth sports leagues
- Teen Time fitness programs
- Youth spaces & a S.T.E.A.M. lab
- And so much more!



GET INVOLVED!



Discover a Different Kind of Public Education

WHY MONTESSORI? WHY RIDGELINE?

- Child-centered learning in multi-age classrooms
- Highly trained Montessori educators
- Tuition-free public Montessori



Learn More

www.ridgeline.org





Field Trips
Camps
No School Day Workshops
Tot Discovery Days
Birthday Parties



Inspiring scientific curiosity

Fostering critical thinking about the Universe and our place in it

2300 Leo Harris Pkwy, Eugene OR 97401
eugenesciencecenter.org
541-682-7888

MECCA: Materials Exchange Center for Community Arts

555 High Street
Eugene, OR 97401
541-302-1810

www.materials-exchange.org

MECCA inspires our community to re-imagine materials while breaking down the financial barriers to arts and creativity. Free Recycled Art Curriculum is available for download on our website and our Teacher Resource Center houses a surplus of supplies available for the classroom and homeschool at no cost.

Museum of Natural and Cultural History

1680 E. 15th Ave.
Eugene, OR 97403
541-346-3024

www.mnch.uoregon.edu/

Inspire wonder! The museum is a place for kids of all ages to experience fun, inquiry-based learning in science and social studies. Kids can dig deep into Oregon's geology, natural history, Native American history, and more. Visit our website to learn more!

FREE EDUCATOR ART SUPPLIES & CURRICULUM

Access free resources for teachers and educators in schools, community organizations, clubs, service groups, home schools, churches, non-profits, and social justice organizations.



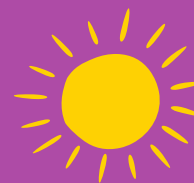
555 High Street
Open Tues.-Sat. | 11 a.m.- 6 p.m. & Sun. 12-5 p.m.
materials-exchange.org | @meccaeugene



FAMILY FUN IN THE SUN!

Museum Adventures in the Courtyard

Every Friday and Saturday
from July 10 to August 29
10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.



Join us in the museum's courtyard this summer for lots of family fun with hands-on activities highlighting themes from the museum. Activities are bilingual English/Spanish and perfect for children ages 3 and up.

Activities are included with admission; free for MNCH members and UO ID card holders. Show your Oregon Trail or other EBT card for an admission discount.

Nearby Nature

P.O. Box 3678
Eugene, OR 97403
541-687-9699
<https://www.nearbynature.org/>
Join us for nature, science, play, exploration, art, and gardening — all outdoors! Based in Alton Baker Park, Nearby Nature hosts Summer Daycamps, No-School-Day Adventures, the Natural Neighbors After School Program, and the Wonder Keepers Preschool. We also run field trips, school visits, preschool Green Start Play Days, Nature Quests, and special events for families -- including the

October Haunted Hike! Nearby Nature is a partner in the Network Charter School and teaches classes for high schoolers. Scholarship aid, membership discounts, and volunteer opportunities are available. Visit our website for current events and program registration.

Oregon Family Support Network
72A Centennial Loop #150
Eugene, OR 97401
503-363-8068
ofsn.org
Providing peer support for families of children

and youth experiencing behavioral, emotional, and mental health challenges.

Triple P: The Positive Parenting Program

86 Centennial Loop
Eugene, OR, 97401
541-484-1449
parentingnow.org/triple-p-positive-parenting-program/

Triple P, the Positive Parenting Program, is an online parenting course for parents of children ages 2-12. Triple P doesn't tell you how

to parent but gives you strategies you can adapt to your family's needs. This program is free for all Lane County families. Visit <https://parentingnow.org/triple-p-interest-form/> to sign up! (Triple P esta disponible en español.)



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PARENTING CAN BE CHALLENGING
WE'RE IN IT TOGETHER

LA CRIANZA PUEDE SER UN RETO
ESTAMOS JUNTO EN ESTO

Let's Talk
Parent to Parent
Call or text our parent
warmline.

1-833-REACH-OR

Hablemos de padre a padre
Llame o envíe un mensaje
de texto a nuestra línea
de atención a
padres.

reachoutoregon.org
1-833-REACH-OR
1-833-732-2467

ofsn.org

Nearby Nature

Peek at our programs!

Outdoor Preschool
Summer Daycamps
Green Start Play Days
After School Programs
No School Days
School Field Trips
Class Visits

Haunted Hike
in October!

nearbynature.org
541-687-9699

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January issue!

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The Positive Parenting Program

Uncover what
works best for
you and your
family.

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for Lane
County
families!

**¡Triple P en línea está
disponible en español!**

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FOR PRACTICAL
PARENTING SOLUTIONS**

Learn more at
ParentingNow.org



Manage Tantrums/ Teen Moods



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Handle Disobedience & Defiance



Hassle-Free Mealtimes



Effective Communication Skills