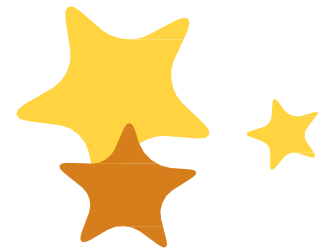




REACH

Fact Sheet



"I love that this program offers a safe environment for my child to continue learning after school while also exposing her to new and different experiences that we likely wouldn't have access to in this small community." - Wishram Elementary parent.

RELATIONSHIPS · ENRICHMENT · ACADEMICS · COMMUNITY · HOMEWORK

REACH- Expanding Opportunities for Rural Youth

- Relationships -Caring bonds through mentorship
- Enrichment -Sparking curiosity and skills
- Academics -Instructional to boost competencies
- Community- Fostering cultural awareness
- Homework -Promoting learning success

Program Centers

REACH is offered 12 hours per week for 32+ weeks during the school year and four weeks in the summer at:

Lyle School District:

- Dallasport Elementary: Grades K-5

Wishram School District

- Wishram Schools: Grades K-12

Program

- Daily homework help sessions
- Targeted literacy and math instruction
- Hands-on enrichment
- STEM, Arts, and Recreation
- Social-emotional learning curriculum
- Parenting workshops
- Family engagement events
- Place-based programming and resources

Program Contact

REACH website features:

- Parent resources
 - Links to program partners
 - Program newsletters
- www.esd112.org/reach

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OVERVIEW

The REACH Extended Learning Program serves students in the rural, remote communities of Lyle and Wishram in Washington State. These towns face adversity, including high poverty rates, lack of resources, and geographic isolation.

REACH centers are located within schools in the Lyle (Dallesport Elementary) and Wishram districts. Programming runs before, after, and during summer breaks to provide academic support, enrichment activities, and social-emotional development for K-12 students.

2022-2023

By the Numbers:

- 103 - students served
- 79% - Met 30-day attendance goal
- 67% - Met 60-day attendance goal

Key Findings:

- 77% - of students improved math scores
- 79% - of students improved reading scores
- 63% - of teachers saw better school preparedness
- 71% - of teachers saw better participation

Growing Community Partnerships Include:

- Libraries, tribes, health agencies,
- Arts groups & outdoor organizations
- Hands-on learning opportunities
- Connecting with the region's ecology and heritage
- Promoting student wellbeing
- Health/social service partners
- Engage families through workshops, councils, & events
- Culturally relevant programming tailored to rural needs
- College knowledge workshops
- Career exploration and awareness



REACH youth had the opportunity to have a wide array of hands-on, specialized programming from community partners that provided enriching opportunities and exposed students to new experiences, knowledge, and skills.

- Bike safety skills workshop
- Henna art workshop
- Native American mural art project
- Healthy cooking lessons
- Expressive arts workshops
- Banking field trip
- Hawaiian hula dancing
- Hispanic crafts
- Native American storytelling
- Chemistry experiments
- Physics concepts workshops
- Literacy activities
- Outdoor recreation sessions
- Bicycle skills training
- STEM workshops

Discover new cultures and traditions together through immersive workshops on Hawaiian hula, Hispanic arts, and more.

REACH opens doors to new experiences that educate and inspire!

Join REACH to unlock new passions and potentials through diverse opportunities that make learning come alive.

- Step into new worlds of discovery through immersive field trips.
- Unlock your creativity with like hula dancing and drumming.
- Get hands-on experience with real-life activities like banking.
- Discover nature up close by feeding animals at a family farm.
- Explore new cultures through interactive workshops.
- Grow life skills.
- Blend learning and fun.
- See stories come alive.
- Make unforgettable memories.
- Connect learning to the real-world.

REACH offers fun for the whole family!

Join us and make lasting memories through engaging academics, enrichment, and events.

Student Quotes:

- "The best part of REACH is making new friends and playing games together."
- "I loved going on field trips to new places I've never been before!"
- "My favorite memory is performing the school play for my family."
- "I really liked doing science experiments and explosions at REACH!"

Parent Quotes:

- "I've seen my child's confidence blossom since starting the afterschool program."
- "REACH provides a safe, fun place for my child to explore new interests."
- "The staff are caring and attentive to each student's needs."
- "I love getting to participate in family nights and seeing my child showcase their work."

Partner Quotes:

- "We're impressed by the focus on tailoring programming to student interests and making learning relatable."
- "We appreciate the opportunity to share our culture's traditions with students through interactive workshops."
- "The students ask thoughtful questions and engage so enthusiastically with the enrichment activities."
- "It's been incredibly rewarding to provide hands-on STEM programming and see the students light up with curiosity."

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Since 1969, we have been a key educational partner in creating and delivering programs that benefit schools, children, and their communities in the six counties of Southwest Washington.

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