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REACH (Relationships, Enrichment, Academics, Community, and Homework Support) An Extended Day Learning Program Consortium

The REACH Extended Day Learning Program collaborates with Educational Service District 112, Lyle School District with a site at Dallesport Elementary, and Wishram School District with Grade K-5 and 6-12 Programs that are both rural and remote districts. The REACH Extended Day Learning Program will help students reach success and REACH into the community for support and services focusing on Relationships, Enrichment, Academics, Community, and Homework Educational Support.

REACH addresses the needs of nearly 300 grade K 12 students and their families in Klickitat County: Dallesport Elementary and Wishram Public Schools. These communities experience challenges many rural communities face: a lack of community resources and infrastructure and large distances that create transportation issues for schools, students, and parents. Resources are scarce due to a small population, little industry, and the area's remoteness. The Federal Columbia River Gorge National Scenic Area sites limit construction and industry. The REACH Extended Day Learning Program will offer students and their families a safe place to gather, focusing on learning and a sense of belonging. Students will attend 12 hours a week before and after school for academic support, engaging enrichment activities, and experience project-based learning, all built around their individual needs and requests.

REACH staff works closely with the school and administration to ensure program alignment. Adult family members, twice or more a month, have the opportunity to attend sessions that build their knowledge and skills of supporting their children at home, specific parenting classes that meet their needs and interests, and celebrations of student learning successes. Each summer, REACHES students will attend a four-week summer session that provides continued academic support through experiential learning. Students' experiential learning extends their knowledge and skills on field trips, outdoor explorations, presenters, and creating projects. The program goals align with the state and include Goal 1: Improve student achievement in mathematics and reading; Goal 2: Provide enrichment opportunities that connect the students to the community; Goal 3: Increase parent involvement and assist them with supporting learning at home, and Goal 4: Increase the program quality of the activities and experiences at all sites. The goals, approved by program partners, define a vision for a safe and engaging after-school environment for students to accelerate their learning. Learning occurs through hands-on, real-world, and lived experience. Families and the community are thought partners in creating extended learning opportunities for students and becoming learners themselves. To support this vision over time, the grant partners have agreed to a Sustainability Plan that incorporates the following components: building collaboration, advocating for support, and finding funding.

Wishram 6-12 Program Logic Model – 2022-2023									
		Impleme	Outcomes						
Youth, family, and		Inputs	Program and center	Outputs	(outcome				
community needs	Center goals	(resources/assets)	activities	(products/fidelity)	evaluation)				
Parent surveys conducted by the schools overwhelmingly reported that parents felt their children needed more help with basic math and reading skills. Topics parents would be interested in learning more about in an evening session are bullying, middle school math, new graduation requirements, and first aid classes.	Goal 3. To provide high-quality, engaging parent opportunities that will assist them in supporting and encouraging learning and literacy at home.	Community partners offer program site classes and events to encourage parents helping their students with at home learning and literacy. Program staff connect with parents to invite them to all events and activities through personal contact, program website, Facebook page, texts, newsletters, school connections.	Parent engagement and family education align with the needs of students and families, be ongoing, and sustained over time. Classes may include literacy education, ELA and Math support for their students, SEL enrichment through Choose Love Curriculum, graduation requirements, nutrition and cooking, cultural enrichment, bullying, first aid, STEM, safety. Opportunities for parents and children to work together on activities mentioned above.	Parents will be invited to attend field trips, events, & program activities. REACH will offer twice a month events to learn about acedmically and socially supportive youth. Parents and community members will be invited to all REACH Site Advisory Council meetings	Sixty percent of the parents of regularly participating students will attend 60% of the parent activities provided through the CCLC grant. Parent knowledge of the REACH program and parent skills and abilities to support their students at home will increase by 40% during the school year.				

Wishram 6-12 Program Logic Model – 2022-2023								
		Implementation (process evaluation)			Outcomes			
Youth, family, and		Inputs	Program and center	Outputs	(outcome			
community needs	Center goals	(resources/assets)	activities	(products/fidelity)	evaluation)			
A high-quality youth	Goal 4: Increase the	Hire additional Site	YPQA evidence-	Youth program	Program quality of			
program provides the	program quality of	Coordinators, Site	based practices occur	quality surveys pre-	activities and			
setting and	the activities and	Assistants, and Student	with youth and at all	post. Program	experiences will			
experiences	experiences at all	Leaders to support the	parent events.	quality parent	increase by sixty			
conducive to	sites.	quality of the program		surveys monthly	percent.			
developing many		and more	Program staff will	throughout the				
positive outcomes,		individualized	conduct program	year	60% increase of			
including positive		attention, personal	quality evaluations		staff recruitment to			
social and emotional		relationship, and	on each other's	Program quality	improve the quality			
skills and beliefs		meaningful	programs using YPQA	evaluations by	of the program and			
		experiences with staff.	program self-	program staff will	student experiences			
			evaluation	take place 2X a	as measured on			
			guidelines.	year pre-post.	surveys			