

2024 ECI Summer Institute Schedule
At-a-Glance



Monday, August 5, 2024	
3:00-10:00pm.	Housing Check-in <i>Residential Service Center</i> (see event map or registration table for more info)
6:00-7:00pm.	Join us for snacks, drinks and games in RVEC 103
Tuesday, August 6, 2024 <i>(pre-conference day-separate payment)</i>	
8:00am.-10:00pm.	Housing Check-in <i>Residential Service Center.</i> (see event map or registration table for more info)
9:40am.	Meet outside RVEC 101 to join transportation to Grand Ronde CDC
9:50am.	Leave campus for Grand Ronde
10:30am.-12:30pm.	Grand Ronde CDC & Chachalu Museum & Cultural Center field trip with a focus on culturally responsive practices in early learning
12:30pm.-1:00pm.	Drive back t WOU (pre-lunch snacks provided for the drive back to WOU)
1:00-1:30pm.	Arrive at WOU, break & lunch
1:30-4:30pm.	3-hr. Workshop Session <i>Designing Culturally Responsive, Hands-on Early Literacy Experiences</i> with Cindy Ryan, WOU Faculty (Set 3-CKC-Diversity; Learning Environments) <i>All participants will receive a book to take home (teacher resource or diverse children’s book choice available)</i> (RVEC 103)
5:00-6:30pm.	Dinner & indoor games (RVEC 103)

Wednesday, August 7, 2024				
7:30am.-5:00pm.	Registration-Richard Woodcock Education Center (RVEC front lobby)			
8:00am.-10:00pm.	Housing Check-in-Residential Service Center			Activities
8:00am.-8:45am.	Welcome & Setting the Stage-WOU Welcome Center <i>We do this Together: Sticking Together Through Hard Times</i> Cindy Ryan, WOU EC Faculty			
9:00am.-12:00pm.	3-hr sessions 9:00am.-12:00pm.		1.5-hr. sessions 9:00-10:30am.	
	A-1 (RVEC 107)	A-2 (RVEC 201)	A-3 (RVEC 103)	B-1 (RVEC 105)
	<i>Inclusive Environments and Learning Experiences for Infants and Toddlers in Child Care Programs. Ambientes Inclusivos y Experiencias de Aprendizaje para Infantes Y Niños Pequeños en programas de Cuidado Infantil (Spanish) with Gisela Morales, CCR&R and WOU faculty (ORO Set 2-Special Needs)</i>	<i>Bringing the Joy Back into your Group & Transitions: Music, Games & Movement</i> with Aimee Anderson, Preschool Teacher and WOU EC Grad. (ORO Set 1-)	<i>Knowing & Loving My Identity as a Strategy for Welcoming & Engaging all Identities in Early Childhood</i> with Andrea Emerson, WOU EC Studies Program Coordinator (ORO Set 3-Diversity; Understanding & Guiding Behaviors)	<i>Leikskóli: An Exploration of Icelandic Preschool</i> with Teresa Ashford, OSU & WOU faculty (ORO Set 1)
				Break 10:30-10:45am.
				1.5-hr. sessions 10:45am.-12:15pm.
				B-2 (RVEC 105)
				<i>Family Partnerships: Engaging Families of Young Children with Disabilities</i> with Alicia Riddle, FACT Oregon (ORO Set 1-Families & Community Services)
				<p>Exhibit Hall events in RVEC 101</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Visit booths • Grab a snack or some coffee/tea • Art activity in Exhibit Hall • Take part in Exhibit Hall Bingo! <p>Join in the community coloring project in the hallway between RVEC 102 & 103</p> <p>Take a photo at the photo booth (by the fireplace)</p> <p>Go out onto the patio (outside RVEC 101) and hula hoop, blow bubbles, or create some chalk art</p>

**Wednesday, August 7, 2024
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12:00-1:15pm	Lunch with <i>Koyote's Tacos</i> on the lawn outside RWECE 101			Activities
1:30-4:45pm	3-hr. sessions 1:30-4:30pm			1.5-hr. sessions 1:30-3:00pm
	C-1 (RWECE 107)	C-2 (RWECE 201)	C-3 (RWECE 103)	D-1 (RWECE 105)
	<i>Dreaming of a Better Future While Living in the Moment: Advocating for the Needs of Students & Staff</i> with Maria Laine, SK Early Childhood (ORO Set 2-Personal, Professional & Leadership Development)	<i>Storytime with Cindy: Get Ready to Ramp it Up!</i> with Cindy Ryan, WOU EC faculty (ORO Set 2-Diversity; Learning Environments & Curriculum)	<i>Exploring Creativity: Process-Centered Activities for Young Children</i> with Erika Romine, Chemeketa CC faculty (ORO Set 1-Learning Environments & Curriculum)	<i>Embracing Gender Diversity in Early Childhood</i> with Teresa Ashford, OSU & WOU faculty (ORO Set 2)
				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Visit booths ● Grab a snack or some coffee/tea ● Art activity in Exhibit Hall ● Take part in Exhibit Hall Bingo! <p>Join in the community coloring project in the hallway between RWECE 102 & 103</p> <p>Take a photo at the photo booth (by the fireplace)</p> <p>Go out onto the patio (outside RWECE 101) and hula hoop, blow bubbles, or create some chalk art</p>
				Break 3:00-3:15pm
				1.5-hr. sessions 3:15-4:45pm
				D-2 (RWECE 105)

				<p>WOU's flexible Bilingual EC Transfer Program-Learn All About it! with Andrea Emerson & Maricruz Reyes, WOU faculty (ORO Set 1- Personal, Professional & Leadership Development)</p>	
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Thursday, August 8, 2024				
7:30am-12:00pm	Registration-Richard Woodcock Education Center (RWEC front lobby)			
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8:30-11:30am.	3-hr sessions 8:30-11:30am			Exhibit Hall events in RWEC 101 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Visit booths • Grab a snack or some coffee/tea • Decorate rocks or a tote bag to take home • Take part in Exhibit Hall Bingo!
	E-1 (RWEC 107) WellEducator, WellClassroom: Nurturing the Holistic Wellbeing of Early Childhood Educators with Renee Van Norman, WellEducator LLC (ORO Set 2-Personal, Professional & Leadership Development)	E-2 (RWEC 201) Playing with Wolves: The Project Approach with Attention to Risk & Play in Preschool with Andrea Emerson, WOU ECS Program Coordinator (ORO Set 2-Learning Environments & Curriculum)	E-3 (RWEC 103) Universal Design for Learning: Meeting the Needs of All Learners with Cindy Ryan, WOU EC faculty (ORO Set 3-Diversity; Disabilities)	Join in the community coloring project in the hallway between RWEC 102 & 103 Take a photo at the photo booth (by the fireplace)

				Go out onto the patio (outside RWECE 101) and hula hoop, blow bubbles, or create some chalk art
11:30-11:45am	Break -take a walk, talk to a new friend			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Make your last stop at the Exhibit Hall • Finish up your art projects Take photos with friends old and new
11:45am-12:30pm	Lunch -join us for <i>Little Lois' sandwiches, salad, & dessert on the RWECE patio</i>			

Thursday, August 8, 2024 continued				
12:45-3:45pm	3-hr. sessions 12:45-3:45pm			Activities
	G-1 (RWECE 201)		G-2 (RWECE 103)	
	<i>Forget Me Not: Inclusion</i> documentary & discussion with Cindy Ryan & WOU EC faculty (ORO Set 1- Disability)		<i>Reducing Challenging Behaviors through Exploration of Materials</i> with Maria Laine, SK Early Childhood (ORO Set 2-Understanding & Guiding Behaviors)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Make your last stop at the Exhibit Hall • Finish up your art projects Take photos with friends old and new
3:45pm	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Time to say "see you later" to friends. Wishing you all safe travels & best wishes on the rest of your summer.</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Make sure you take photos & share them with us (text Cindy at 218-393-5873)</i></p>			

