

Student Opportunities

[ROADS on Asteroids Challenge](#)

The Northwest Earth and Space Sciences Pipeline has extended the deadline for team entry to the [ROADS on Asteroids Challenge](#). If you are not able to participate as a team, check out the free resources for the challenge and for other opportunities. For more information contact tracy.willson-scott@hdesd.org

[Tech Connections: The Intersection between Technology and Employability](#)

On February 17, companies like: Intel, Google, Mr. Rooter, Free Geek, Shift, R & H Construction, Yakima Farmers Clinic, Salem Health, Knife River, Stoller Winery and more will focus on how technology is utilized in various industries and how it will continue to grow as companies/organizations adapt new practices related to technology. Learn how LinkedIn can help students find great careers and about the economic forecast for students who have technical skills. Connect with post-secondary options. To register: [Educator Registration](#); [Student Registration](#).

CTE-Specific Trainings

[Career Tree](#)

The Career Tree is a tool that helps every student embrace their “Light at the End of the Tunnel” school experience. For more information, contact your school counselor or School-to-Career Coordinator. Contact [Regine Childs](#) or [Sign up for training](#).

[Oregon Open Learning Hub](#)

Did you know educators across the state are sharing instructional resources? Learn more about this resource called [Oregon Open Learning OER](#). If you're just getting started, check out the [Oregon Open Learning User Guide](#).

[Shift Training for CTE Teachers](#)

We are offering professional development through Shift on Diversity, Equity and Inclusion. Shift helps “people and organizations on their journey towards understanding and embracing equal justice and belonging, **empowering you to make a lasting impact and create systemic change.**” The majority of the training will be virtual at your own pace. At the conclusion of the online course, there will be a Virtual Reality portion that will be done in-person, following safe procedures. *Numbers are limited - sign up [here](#) to ensure you will be included. Teachers will be compensated for their time.*

[Work-Based Learning](#)

Looking at ways to further your Work-Based Learning knowledge? Register for the [Delivering Real-World Experiences](#) webinar sponsored by ACTE - February 16 at 1pm EST (10am PST).

STEM-Specific Trainings

[Culturally Responsive Engaging STEM Practices](#)

In this **FREE 6-hour course**, Culturally Responsive [STEM Practices](#), (2/25, 3/11, 3/18, and 4/1 from 430-6pm) we will define how dominant culture currently informs both instruction and our programmatic design and delivery, to then review collaborative tools, leader mindsets, and proactive group-culture development that can be widely integrated. We will also utilize culturally relevant education models to consider the opportunities we have when the scholar’s home and learning environment overlap. Together we will allow youth to connect their real-world experience to the STEAM material being taught, even during constant change. **Compensation for Central Oregon teachers. SPACE is limited. so sign-up today!**

[Rural STE\(A\)M Learning Collaboratives](#)

[The Rural STE\(A\)M Leadership Network](#) presents a unique opportunity for Oregon’s rural K-8 administrators and educators to contribute to and lead regional visioning for new approaches for the future of rural STE(A)M education. [Join the conversation](#). *Educator compensation and mini-grants are available for participation in these virtual sessions.*

[OSU: Oregon Natural Resource Education Program:](#)

Upcoming ONREP workshops include Natural Journaling and Spring in the Watershed. Free for formal and non-formal educators. [Register here](#).