

## Early Learning Professional Development Opportunities 2018-19 school year

Dates	Time & Location	Title of Event	Fees & credits info	Audience	Description & registration
<b>Jul 19-20</b> <b>Aug 1-2</b> <b>Aug 13-14</b> <b>Aug 21-22</b>	9:00-4:00 see NWESD web-site	WaKIDS 101	<b>Fee:</b> \$0 <b>12</b> Clock hours	NEW Kindergarten teachers and administrators	WaKIDS 101 offers teachers who are new to WaKIDS an introduction to the purpose, structure, and possibility of WaKIDS in order to understand how all three components of WaKIDS help to smooth the transition into kindergarten. <b>Register <a href="#">here</a>.</b>
<b>Aug 15</b>	8:30-3:30 NWESD	FDK: Learning Environments and Learning Centers	<b>Fee:</b> \$150 <b>6</b> Clock hours & STARS <b>ID 32508</b>	Kindergarten teachers	In this workshop, teachers will learn important tips and strategies for creating inviting, engaging, and appropriate learning environments for all children. <b>Register <a href="#">here</a>.</b>
<b>Sep 27</b>	9:00-11:30 Swinomish Casino & Lodge	Early Learning Leadership Brunch	<b>Fee:</b> \$35 <b>ID 32581</b>	Early learning leaders, community leaders	Please join NWEL and community stakeholders from across the region to consider how current research and local data can inform policy, practice and community norms to strengthen outcomes for children and families. <b>Register <a href="#">here</a>.</b>
<b>Oct 2</b>	8:30-3:30 Bellingham SD, Board Room	Counting, Cardinality and Early Operations	<b>Fee:</b> \$95 <b>6</b> Clock hours & STARS <b>ID 32585</b>	Pre K-1 <sup>st</sup> grade teachers	In this session, participants will develop a deeper knowledge of how children Pre-K through grade 1 progress in their understanding of early numeracy. Participants will also develop an understanding of how children connect different meanings, interpretations, and relationships with the operations of addition and subtraction. <b>Register <a href="#">here</a>.</b>
<b>Oct 3</b>	8:30-3:30 Bellingham SD, Board Room	Early Geometry	<b>Fee:</b> \$95 <b>6</b> Clock hours & STARS <b>ID 32587</b>	Pre K-1 <sup>st</sup> grade teachers	Through the <b>Geometry Module</b> , participants will develop a deeper knowledge of how children progress in their understanding of geometry and spatial sense. <b>Register <a href="#">here</a>.</b>
<b>Nov 1</b>	8:30-3:30 NWESD	Beginning Foundations to Literacy	<b>Fee:</b> \$95 <b>6</b> Clock hours & STARS <b>ID 32575</b>	Pre K-2nd teachers	We will demonstrate how to build a foundation for early literacy through oral language and fine motor development using a comprehensive literacy strategy. <b>Register <a href="#">here</a>.</b>
<b>Nov 7</b> <b>Mar 21</b>	8:30-3:00 NWESD	Early Learning Professional Learning Communities	<b>Fee:</b> \$175 <b>10</b> Clock hours <b>ID 32576</b>	District, center and program early learning administrators and specialists	Early Learning Administrators and Specialists will engage in common learning and sharing about their work. Specifically, they will explore many aspects of effective early learning programs (equity, design, coordination with community resources and agencies, best utilization of funding streams, etc.). <b>Register <a href="#">here</a>.</b>
<b>Feb 6</b>	8:30-3:00 NWESD	Annual Early Learning Regional Summit	<b>Fee:</b> \$95 <b>5.5</b> Clock hours <b>ID 32577</b>	Various early learning partners from each county	Join early learning coordinators, coalition members, and other administrators from around the region to explore best practices and innovative ideas to support early learning development. <b>Register <a href="#">here</a>.</b>