

OregonASK

Afterschool & Summer for Kids Network

Oregon Afterschool Conference

About the Conference

OregonASK hosted the 12th annual Oregon Afterschool Conference on October 13th – October 22nd, 2020. Due to COVID-19, OregonASK pivoted through the crisis and offered a virtual conference instead of the regular in person platform. In addition, on October 16th, the OAC teamed up with the virtual multi-state conference Open Minds Open Spaces. The two week conference featured 18 workshop sessions on a wide range of topics, including:

- Mental Health 101
- Art and Youth Voice
- Responding to Adli's Act: Suicide Prevention
- Implementing Programs Safely
- Helping Stressed out Kids
- Is Inclusion Still a Thing?
- How Playful Adults Model Play
- Supporting Equitable Practices
- Developing Purposeful Questions
- STEM Programming Tips and Tricks
- Adopting Resilient Strategies for Youth and Adults
- PBIS Basics for Afterschool Providers
- Youthline Youth Panel
- Community Conversation: Fall Programming
- Supporting Youth and Racial Equity

All sessions were linked to the Oregon Registry and available for Core Knowledge Category

Quality of the Conference

Workshops

Across all workshop sessions, evaluation scores averaged to 4.59 out of 5, demonstrating high levels of satisfaction with the workshops' content, presenters, and overall experience.

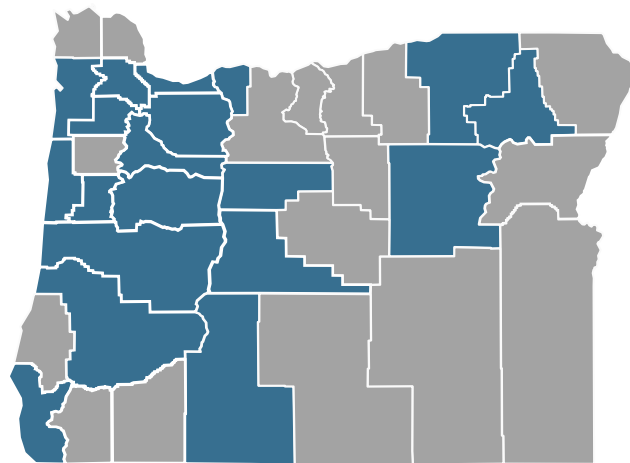
The table below offers more detailed evaluation results. Conference attendees completed evaluation feedback forms, where they indicated how much they agreed with each of the statements listed below, on a scale of 1 to 4. The average score indicates the average response for each statement across all workshop sessions.

Evaluation Statement	Average Score
I was able to easily access virtual workshop sessions	3.9
The registration process worked well for me	3.7
There was enough variety in the workshop sessions that I was able to find sessions that interested me	3.3
Overall, I gained resources (materials, information) that are useful to me	3.3
I increased my knowledge as a result of taking this training	3.1
I would recommend this conference to others	3.1

Evaluation Statement	Average Score
The timing of workshop sessions worked well with my schedule	3.0
I preferred the virtual conference format to a one-day, in-person conference	2.3
TOTAL AVERAGE SCORE	3.2

Reach of the Conference

122 participants, presenters, and staff attended the Oregon Afterschool Conference from October 13th through October 22nd, 2020. Of those attendees, 109 people were participants. These **109** people represented **51** out-of-school programs, community organizations, higher-education institutions, and state departments, **from 37 communities** across Oregon and the nation.



Demographics of the Conference

35% of conference attendees work in a **licensed childcare facility**, while **65%** work for an **unlicensed program**.

21% of participants reported working with children in **early childhood (0-preschool)**, **80%** reported working with youth in elementary school (**K-5th grade**), **59%** reported working with youth in middle school (**6-8th grade**), and **34%** reported working with youth in high school (**9-12th grade**).

More demographic information about attendees is summarized in the tables below.

Education Demographics

The table below represents the self-reported educational attainment of conference attendees, listed by percentage.

Educational Attainment	Percentage
High School Diploma or GED	24%
Associates Degree or Professional Certificate	8%
Bachelor's Degree	47%
Master's Degree	16%
Doctorate Degree	5%
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Ethnicity

The table below shows the self-reported ethnicities of conference attendees, listed by percentage. Attendees were allowed to select more than one ethnicity.

Ethnicity	Percentage
American Indian/Alaska Native	2%
Asian	0%
Black or African American	4%
Hispanic/Latino/Spanish	22%
Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	2%
Other	2%
White	79%
n=	89