



Linn-Benton Community College

**Parenting
Education**

Live & Learn Cooperative Preschool

Who are we?

“Live & Learn with Your Preschooler” is a preschool cooperative for parents/guardians and their 3-, 4- and 5-year-olds. 3 days per week, children attend morning **play-based preschool** led by the instructor with the help of a parent enrolled in the co-op. Enrolled adults participate in preschool hours and attend virtual evening seminars with the cohort of fellow parent figures in the co-op. We have 3 locations in Albany, Corvallis, and Scio!

Our program is a great opportunity if you're looking for:

- a fun and affordable opportunity for your child to grow their independence and social/emotional skills to prepare for kindergarten and beyond
- a chance to learn how your child is growing and developing during their preschool years
- involvement in your child's first years in school
- rich connections with other families

What do I need to know before enrolling?

- Children must be 3 or 4 years old by the first day of Fall Term of the current school year to enroll, independent with toileting, and ready to practice learning independently from their primary caregiver.
- Kindergarten eligible children are not eligible for enrollment.
- There are several prerequisites for registration that are described in more detail on the following page.

What is the cost?

\$365/adult per term
(\$345 + \$20 lab fee)

Tuition Scholarships are available!

Since this Preschool Cooperative is offered through LBCC, the adult is considered the “student.” Each adult/parent figure must register in order for their child to attend.

What does it look like?

The Co-op has two parts: Labs and Seminars

3 mornings per week, the instructor facilitates play-based activities with the children during the preschool (Lab) that foster children's growth, development and school readiness. Parents/guardians sign up to assist the instructor during lab time 6-8x per term.

Parents/guardians also attend evening parenting education sessions (Seminars) with opportunities to reflect and share with other parents, expand their knowledge of parenting and early childhood development, and practice guidance and communication techniques.



What are the next steps to enroll?

The most important thing to know is that every preschool enrollment process takes time!

1. If you are ready to enroll, send an email to: parentinged@linnbenton.edu before **July 31st, 2026** stating which location you intend to enroll in.
2. Once we receive your message, you'll be connected to an instructor and sign our Preschool Agreement which contains more details and expectations of our program, along with instructions for enrolling in the OR Central Background Registry and obtaining immunization records





Albany

Lab: Mon., Wed., Thurs., 9:10-11:30 a.m.

South Albany High School (in partnership with SAHS Early Childhood Development Class)

Albany location only: GAPS Background Check & Registration with the Central Background Registry required for all enrolled adults working with children

Seminar: Remote via Zoom on Wed. 7:30-8:20 p.m

What families are saying:

“My child is building meaningful relationships with the teacher, peers & other safe adults which has built up my child’s confidence & self esteem tremendously. It has been such a joy for me as a parent to be participating in my child’s classroom as well as returning to being a student myself in the parent portion of the class.”

“The play based, data driven approach teacher Patty has where the children learn & grow physically, socially, emotionally, & academically in an organic fun way is magic. I truly can’t say enough great things about this class & Teacher Patty! :)“





Lab: Mon., Wed., Fri., 9:30-11:50 a.m.

LBCC Benton Center in Corvallis

Seminar: 5 Wednesdays per term from 7:15-8:35 p.m.

Hybrid combo of in-person and remote via Zoom

What families are saying:

“I am thankful for such a genuine, caring and thoughtful instructor that I instantly could feel comfortable leaving my child with. I can tell how much thought she put into adjusting class structure to best match the needs of the larger group this term, at the same time paying such close attention to each child’s individual needs. Such incredible value for the lower cost of this class compared to other community options.”





Scio

Lab: Mon., Wed., Fri., 9-11:20 a.m.

Scio Preschool

Seminar: 5 Wednesdays per term from 6-7:30 p.m., In- person

Both the lab and seminar take place within the Scio Preschool building.

What families are saying:

“I love being able to learn alongside my son and have such a wonderful teacher for his first experience with school.”

“Teacher Nicole is an absolute gem and an incredible teacher.”

“I truly loved the welcoming environment for my child to learn and grow! I feel so blessed to have had the opportunity for my student to be taught by Teacher Nicole and experience preschool as we prepare for kindergarten readiness!”



**Are you ready to join us?
Send an email to
parentinged@linnbenton.edu
before July 31st !**

Questions? Reach out to parentinged@linnbenton.edu
or call us at 541-917-4844



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