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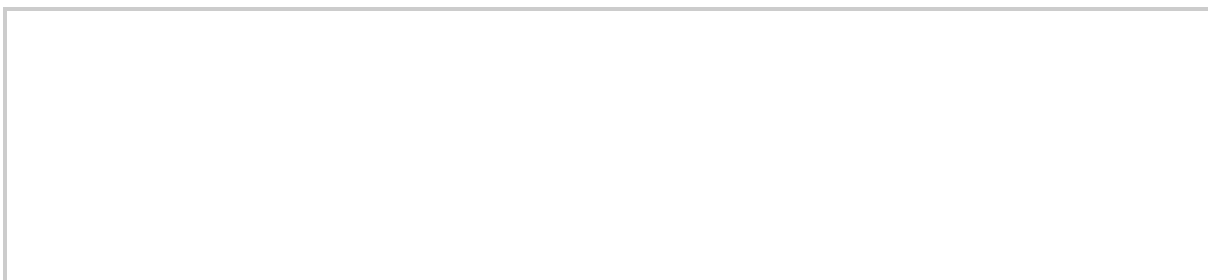
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It's summer, and for many of the younger students in our lives, and maybe even some schoolteachers, that means a much-deserved break is being observed. But summertime doesn't mean a slow-down here at the College of Education! During this time many of our master's students and faculty are still taking classes or working in professional internships. For students studying for a clinical profession, those internships often occur at our very own HEDCO Clinic providing much-needed comprehensive, evidence-based services in areas such as autism, speech-language-hearing, cognitive and language abilities after brain injury, mental health counseling, and academics and learning.

We're proud to feature two outreach units, which not only enhance the quality of life for individuals but also provide invaluable professional experiences for our College of Education students.





Roots of Empathy Program

The University of Oregon's College of Education's innovative project, [90 x 30](#), is a community-campus partnership dedicated to reducing child abuse and neglect in Lane County by 90 percent by 2030. One of the key strategies of this project is the implementation of the "Roots of Empathy" program, an evidence-based classroom program that has shown a significant effect in reducing levels of aggression among schoolchildren by raising social/emotional competence and increasing empathy.

Sara Loveless serves as the Associate Director of the 90 x 30 project. She has long been an advocate for women and children, and in her role, she works closely with the team to implement innovative approaches to child abuse prevention. Her leadership and dedication are instrumental in driving the success of the 90 x 30 project and the "Roots of Empathy" program.

"Through fostering a transformative culture in elementary classrooms, the Roots of Empathy program significantly advances violence prevention in Lane County. Our program nurtures an environment of respectful interactions and open communication among students. The positive influence extends beyond children to educators and supervisors, enriching their professional practices and interpersonal relationships. The expansion of Roots of Empathy in Lane County is a direct result of the generous contributions from donors committed to proactive approaches to child safety and wellbeing. Thank you for your support!" - Sara Loveless, Associate Director, 90by30



HEDCO Clinic

The HEDCO Clinic at the University of Oregon has made a significant impact on our community, serving over 800 unique clients in the past year. The clinic provides comprehensive, evidence-based services in areas such as autism, speech-language-hearing, cognitive and language abilities after brain injury, mental health counseling, and academics and learning.

The HEDCO Clinic provides unique clinical and research training opportunities in an integrated healthcare setting for over 120 graduate students each year. These students gain practical experience in providing evidence-based treatment and therapy, preparing them for their future careers.

Committed to making its services accessible to the community, clients can contact the clinic via phone to inquire about services, initiate services, or ask general questions. The clinic offers a sliding scale fee system to ensure that cost is not a barrier to receiving care.



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Thank you to Oregon Scottish Rite for funding pediatric speech services and summer camp at HEDCO Clinic! Last year, the HEDCO Speech-Language-Hearing Center served 130 pediatric clients and offered 1,673 pediatric speech, language, and hearing sessions. With the Oregon Scottish Rite's support, 87% of costs for pediatric clients were subsidized.

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