

GREATER PORTLAND SUSTAINABILITY EDUCATION NETWORK

A Regional Centre of Expertise on Education for Sustainable Development

Mid-January 2016 Newsletter

Educate ~ Empower ~ Engage

GPSEN connects diverse organizations across the greater Portland region in a collaborative network that multiplies our collective capacity to educate for a more sustainable future.

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GPSEN News

Happy Martin Luther King, Jr. Day!

There are many inspiring lessons from Dr. King, but, today, let's reflect upon one of his messages: "Intelligence plus character - that is the goal of true education." How can we be good people and create a sustainable future? GPSEN continues to explore how to advance our motto: "Educate ~ Empower ~ Engage." How can we achieve this vision, together?

For starters, our Sustainability Symposium, on January 27, will highlight how leaders in our region are inspiring innovation. Co-sponsored by GPSEN, PCC, and the Port of Portland, we are excited to offer a great line-up, with [Amy Pearl](#) as our keynote speaker, in addition to cutting-edge presentations, workshops, a poster session, table displays, a networking reception, and insights by our Sustainability Leadership Award winners. Be sure to [register today!](#)

Plus, we will be piloting our new Hope and Resilience training on February 10, to support how to address sustainability issues on personal, community, and global levels, using eco-psychological skills. Be sure to [share the details](#) with college students in your region.

Lots of partners are also published some amazing reports from 2016. Don't miss [Portland State University's Impact Report 2016](#). If you want your story shared as

well, please let us know.

GPSEN believes in the power of education for a sustainable future. Let's continue to connect and think about how to increase our collective impact!

*Interested in having your event, news, or resources in our newsletter?
Share them with the GPSEN community via our [submission form](#).
If you have questions, please contact contact@gpsen.org.*

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GPSEN Events

Sustainability Symposium

Friday, January 27

1:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Portland Community College Sylvania
12000 SW 49th Ave. Portland, OR

Co-sponsored by GPSEN, Portland Community College, and the Port of Portland, the Symposium will highlight academic and community research on sustainability issues in the greater Portland region.

In addition to an afternoon of cutting-edge presentations and workshops and an evening networking reception, poster session, and table displays, the Symposium features our keynote speaker Amy Pearl, founder of [Hatch Innovation](#) and winner of the [Portland Business Journal's 2015 Women of Influence Award](#).



Plus, join us for our awards ceremony to recognize innovative leaders in our community:

- Non-Profit: Charity Fain and Sherrie Pelsma, Community Energy Project
- Academic: Joel Magnuson, PCC Economics Instructor
- Youth: Ibrahim Ibrahim, Muslim Education Trust
- Business: Hopworks Urban Brewery

Come learn about and celebrate the amazing sustainability work of business leaders, professors, students, and community researchers in our region.

SCHEDULE

1:00 pm-5:00 pm Workshops and Presentations, ST 100

5:30 pm-7:00 pm Reception and Poster Session, Performing Arts Center Lobby

7:00 pm-9:00 pm Keynote Speaker and Awards Ceremony, Performing Arts Center

PROPOSALS

Our presentation schedule is full, but [Requests for Proposals](#) are still being accepted for posters and table displays for our evening networking reception.

If you are interested in sponsoring the event, please [check out the details here](#).

[REGISTER TODAY!](#)

We offer two tiers of tickets (Community- \$10 and Student- \$5).

If you wish to attend and are concerned about ticket prices, please email:

contact@gpsen.org. All are welcome!

For more information, go to: <http://gpsen.org/symposium/>.

Hope and Resilience Training

Friday, February 10

10:00 am - 4:00 pm

Portland Community College Cascade

705 N. Killingsworth St. Portland, OR 97217

Thanks to the generous support of PCC's Green Initiative Fund, GPSEN two eco-psychologists are creating a powerful new training for our community, focused on how to have hope and resilience during these trying times, at the personal, community, and global levels. Students from higher education institutions around the region will have the opportunity to be a part of this pilot project, gaining the knowledge, inspiration, and skills to become change agents in their communities.

Please save the date and help spread the word. To save a seat, [register here](#).

Classes, Workshops & Conferences

Youth-led Climate Leadership Training

Monday, January 16

10:00 am - 3:30 pm

5431 NE 20th Ave, Portland

Calling all middle and high school youth: spend your MLK Jr. Day of Service exploring a free environmental leadership training and prepare to act with other youth this Winter/Spring! Following Eugene's Youth Climate Action Now (YouCAN) example, Portland's youth will lead the way in PASSING A LAW to reduce climate emissions to 350 parts per million by 2080. This workshop is youth-led and you will

have time to develop and practice a presentation to take into classrooms in your school community to get others involved. Free lunch included!

For more info, email cheryl@createplenty.org.

To register, click here or visit: createplenty.org/events.html

Seed To Supper

This free beginning gardening course teaches participants the tools they need to start a garden and grow their own food on a budget. A joint program of Oregon Food Bank and OSU Extension Service, Seed to Supper is offered throughout Oregon and Clark County, WA.

Download a [free version of our curriculum](#).

National Greening of Schoolyards Movement

Monday, January 23

6:30 to 8 p.m.

EcoTrust

721 NW 9th Ave #200, Portland, OR 97209

The Intertwine Alliance is honored to bring author and inspirational leader Sharon Danks from the Bay Area to Portland for a free [evening lecture on the topic of children and nature](#). Sharon is CEO and founder of Green Schoolyards America, an organization that leads the national greening of schoolyards movement and empowers individuals to become stewards of their school and neighborhood environments.

Webinar: Sustainability Strategy in the Age of Scientific Limits

Wednesday, January 25

11:00 AM - 12:00 PM PST

Join our experts for a webinar series exploring developments in strategic sustainability and technology to enable Cloud-Based Software for Strategic Sustainability.

[Register here.](#)

Course: A Different Way: Living Simply in a Complex World

This course will give you an opportunity to cultivate mindfulness and intentionality, and to connect, reflect and act on your relationship with time, technology, material possessions and media. This course is a great way to engage your community, friends, or neighbors in dialogue and action in 2017, and we hope you'll consider organizing a course this Spring!

PLACE Summer Program

Applications due February 4th

This four-week program (July 6-28) gives you the opportunity to learn about our city, practice teamwork and leadership skills, and gain first-hand experience of how government agencies, nonprofits, and the public sector operate to shape our communities.

- You can't change systems without first understanding systems!
- Admitted students are eligible for 1.0 social studies/history credit and community volunteer credit
- Only 20 spots for students from the entire Portland metro area

[Info and application here!](#)

Portland Area Outdoor Education Summit

Wednesday, February 8

8:30 AM to 3:00 PM

Join fellow leaders with diverse backgrounds in education, healthcare, business, non-profit, natural resources, government, conservation, and outdoor education to deepen your understanding of the importance of getting students outside.

Please join us for a day of collaboration, networking, and action!

This event is free, but [registration is required](#). Please register by January 20th, 2017.

PSU's Elevating Impact Summit

Monday, February 13

8:00 am - 5:00 pm

Portland State University

Portland State University's Elevating Impact Summit finds, features, and connects over 400 pragmatic, creative people from around the world for a dynamic one-day program in downtown Portland, OR. From ancient mythology to future technology, Summit speakers will explore how we shape emergent industries and technologies with a lens on positive change, and consider how lessons from the past help us navigate an unpredictable future. The Summit also includes the Elevating Impact Pitch Fest, Impact Awards, interactive activities, a networking lunch, and a wine and beer reception.

Register with our 20% off Community Partner discount code: PARTNER17. For more information, [click here](#).

AASHE Conference 2017 Call for Proposals

Monday, February 13 (deadline)

We hope you will join us in San Antonio, Texas from Oct. 15 - 18. Expected to draw more than 2,000 participants, AASHE's annual conference is the largest stage in North America to exchange effective models, policies, research, collaborations and transformative actions that advance sustainability in higher education and surrounding communities.

We invite you to [submit a proposal](#) and share your knowledge, achievements, and ideas.

Washington Higher Education Sustainability Conference

February 16 - 17

Gonzaga University in Spokane

Join us at the Washington Higher Education Sustainability Conference! With the theme, "Caring for our Common Home," this year's conference will feature promising new developments in Washington and beyond, engaging students, staff, faculty, and community partners in creating a sustainable future.

Early Bird Registration ends January 10th.
Staff and faculty registration: \$160. Student registration: \$40.

For more information and to register [click here](#).

Agent of Change Training

February 27, March 6, 13, & 20, April 17

6:00 – 7:45 pm *or* 7:00 – 8:45 pm

Center for Earth Leadership
Downtown Portland

The recent presidential election calls us to advance sustainability and ecological awareness through heightened citizen action in our local communities. During the training, each participant will develop a vision and plan for how to participate in the Portland area citizen response. You will be given tools and strategies to develop a project, with input from others in your group. Specific topics covered include:

1. Goal of cultural change; clarifying your vision
2. First steps of an agent of change
3. Developing a strategy to move toward your vision
4. Inviting others to join you
5. Maintaining momentum over time

There is no charge for the training, but advance registration is required. To reserve your space, or for more information, contact Jeanne Roy at 503-227-2315 or jeanne@earthleaders.org. Or check out their [website](#).

Course: Immersion Experience in Resilient Living

February 27 - May 19

May 29 - August 18

August 28 - November 17

This transformational [12-week program](#) teaches and inspires students in five spheres of sustainability — Personal, Social, Ecological, Economic, and Worldview. It integrates classroom learning with an immersion experience in our 27-year-old intentional community full of interesting and progressive individuals.

Students earn two internationally-recognized certificates: the Permaculture Design Certificate (PDC), which is the global standard in permaculture education, and the Ecovillage Design Education certificate (EDE), anchored by Gaia Education and recognized by UNESCO.

Visit the course page [here](#), contact programs@lostvalley.org, or learn more about what the full program experience is like [here](#).

UNU-IAS MSc and PhD Programs

Application deadline: Tuesday, February 28

United Nations University's Institute for the Advanced Studies of Sustainability (UNU-IAS) is now accepting applications for September 2017 admission to its MSc and PhD in Sustainability Science Programme. The application deadlines are 28 February 2017 (MSc) and 28 April 2017 (PhD). [Read more](#)

Tend the World Youth Forum

Wednesday, March 8

Portland State University

Many thanks to those that made it to last month's [Teach the World](#) teacher's conference, hosted by the [World Affairs Council of Oregon](#). Please let us know if you're interested in presenting at our "Tend the World Youth Forum" in March. We expect more than 300 high school students from across the region ready to learn about the environment and social justice! For more information contact:

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GREENLeaders Certified Training Sustainability Course

Thursday, March 9

9:00 am - 5:00 pm

Green Furniture Solutions, LLC

Popular and comprehensive training program provides designers, retailers, manufacturers, reps, and others the knowledge and credentials to become experts in sustainability. This industry first, 6-hour exam course was developed in conjunction with the Sustainable Furnishings Council, the #1 organization with board members including ranking staff of World Wildlife Fund, Rainforest Alliance, and a founder of the USGBC. Over 700 graduated to date. Approved by GBCI for 6 CE hours and registered with IDCEC for .6 HSW CEUs.

Topics will include:

- **The Case For Sustainability**
- **The Mind of the Consumer**
- **Sourcing Green Products**
- **Designing Green Interiors**
- **Selling Green Solutions**

Lunch and snacks will be provided. There is a 25% off Early Bird Special for registration up until Feb 8th.

For more information [click here](#).

E-Course: Permaculture Design

Permaculture design is a method of landscape planning that can be applied to anything, from a home garden or farm to a city block or entire village. This free permaculture course uses design principles from nature itself and takes into account such things as how indigenous people used the land; how water, fire and wind flow through the land; and how soil, water, vegetation, buildings and habitats can be managed in a stable and enduring way.

Permaculture design is an ethically based, whole-systems design approach to create sustainable human settlements and institutions. Although rooted in horticulture and agriculture, permaculture design also touches on regional planning, ecology, animal husbandry, technology, architecture and international development.

In this **free, online** permaculture course, you will learn about the process, ethics and principles of permaculture design while diving into climate-specific design elements through interactive technology, videos, graphics, and readings. The course is designed to benefit everyone regardless of your learning style, time commitments or available technology.

For more information [click here](#).

Holistic Teaching and Learning Conference

September 14 - 17
Ashland, OR

The [School of Education](#) at [Southern Oregon University](#) will be hosting its 2nd international [Holistic Teaching & Learning Conference \(HTLC\)](#) in Ashland, Oregon. You are warmly invited to attend and participate in this inclusive gathering of educators from many realms of holistic practice. The conference will highlight a diverse and inspiring range of approaches that embrace emotional, social, intellectual, physical, creative, artistic, and spiritual potential.

For more information keep an eye on their [website](#) in the weeks to come. Information about proposal submissions will be released in early January.

Jobs, Internships & Volunteer Opportunities

Volunteer: NWEI Shift at Oregon Public House

The Northwest Earth Institute is excited to be an [Oregon Public House](#) nonprofit partner this January through June. We'll receive a portion of the proceeds from the pub each month, and it's a fun new way to support NWEI! We're recruiting volunteers for our once-a-week shift at OPH. Volunteers greet guests as they arrive at the pub (and encourage them to cast their vote of support for NWEI when they make their purchases!), and help with other light-duty tasks around the pub. Volunteers get a free meal and drink at the end of their shift too, so it's a win-win for NWEI and our volunteers!

We have shifts available every Sunday, in January, from 4pm - 8pm, and every Tuesday, in February, from 4pm - 8pm. If you can help with a shift in January or February, or are interested in helping in a future month, [email Liz](#) and she'll get you set up. If you haven't checked out Oregon Public House before, it's worth the trip, and you can support NWEI as you eat and drink for a good cause.

Job: Ecology Education Assistant (part-time)

[Ecology in Classrooms & Outdoors](#) is a unique place to work. Every individual is working toward our mission of connecting students to nature. We value our team, and trust one another to get our individual jobs done in working toward a greater good. The nature of our programming allows for some flexibility in work hours and locations - while we enjoy our time together as a team in the office, we recognize that sometimes the most effective work happens elsewhere. We value learning, and provide opportunities for our team to grow professionally through new skills training, conferences, and mentoring. Staff and board respect each other's commitment to organizational success. At ECO, we are all working for the good of the organization and the good of the communities we serve.

For more information [click here](#).

Job: Learning Garden Coordinator

The Learning Garden at Portland Community College Rock Creek is seeking a full time, salaried Learning Garden Coordinator. The Rock Creek Learning Garden is a 3.6 acre production-based educational farm that promotes interdisciplinary academic achievement, leadership development and sustainable food systems through

experiential education, and produces over 10,000 lbs of food each year. The Learning Garden is home to ~1 acre in annual food and flower production, as well as a 60+ tree orchard, perennial fruits, a community garden, worm nursery, earthen oven and more.

For more information [click here](#).

Job: Executive Director at Sauvie Island Center

Portland-based [Sauvie Island Center](#) is seeking candidates for a .75 FTE Executive Director position. The Sauvie Island Center serves elementary school youth of the Portland metro area by providing hands-on educational field trips at its Sauvie Island location in Howell Territorial Park, managed by Metro. Through its education programs, the Center seeks to increase the food, farm and environmental literacy of the next generation.

The field trips take place on the [Sauvie Island Organics](#) farm, and the curriculum includes modules covering Soil Investigations, Plant Parts Investigations, and Wildlife and the Food Chain. Our trips also include the Grow Lunch Garden, where students plant, tend, harvest and eat fresh vegetables from their own field.

Interested applicants can learn more about the position by [clicking here](#).

Internship: ZAP - Zoo Animal Presenters (Teens)

Wednesday, January 25 @ 5pm (Application Deadline)

The [Oregon Zoo ZAP Program](#), Zoo Animal Presenters, is a paid internship opportunity for teens (15-16 years old) interested in conservation, teaching, and/or working with animals. Each year, 10 teens are hired into the first year and openings are filled in the 2nd and 3rd years.

- **1st year** - First-year ZAP members take animals to summer events, community centers and after-school programs to give educational programs to kids.
- **2nd year** - ZAP members serving a second year work as counselors for the Zoo's Urban Nature Overnight (UNO) Program. They teach kids camping skills and nature awareness.
- **3rd year** - ZAP members serving a third year develop their own curriculum, provide education to ZooCamps, do hands-on conservation field work and work with UNO.

First Year: \$9.75/hour: 25+ hours/week summer, 5-10 hours/week school year

If you have any questions, feel free to reach out to us at zap@oregonzoo.org. We will also have a table at the December 30th [Youth Environmental Job Fair](#) and will be giving out applications there.

Internship: Zenger Farms

Friday, January 27, 2017 (application deadline)

Zenger Farm is a 501(c)3 nonprofit working urban farm that models, promotes, and

educates about sustainable food systems, environmental stewardship, community development, and access to good food for all. Zenger Farm is a small-scale diversified production farm growing for a 125-member CSA, restaurants and for Zenger Farm programming. The core of our farm crew consists of 3-4 farming interns mentored very closely by two experienced farm managers.

Go to www.zengerfarm.org/open-position to learn about time commitments, responsibilities, qualifications, and benefits and to apply. Applications reviewed on a rolling basis with a January 27, 2017 deadline. Shorter Summer or Fall farming internships also available.

Volunteer: Field Trip Educators at Schoolyard Farms

Friday, February 3 (training)

9:00 am - 1:00 pm

Candy Lane Elementary School

5901 SE Hull Ave, Milwaukie, OR 97267

Beginning and experienced farm and garden-based educators alike are invited out to practice hands-on, place-based activities to get kids excited about FOOD.

Schoolyard Farms is seeking Friday Farm Field Trip Volunteer Educators to lead hands-on learning stations teaching the ecology and stewardship of Soil (Fall), Water (Winter), and Food (Spring) throughout the school year. Training in sustainable agriculture practices, experiential education, and sharing nature with children is provided as we go through each farm and garden-based learning station together.

All Farm Field Trips and Trainings are held on Fridays, from 9:00 am - 1:00 pm.

Trainings: February 3; April 7; or May 5

Field Trips: February 10, 24; March 3, 17; April 14, 21, 28; May 12, 19, 26; and June 2, 9

All volunteers must: sign up on our google form, attend a volunteer training, be available to volunteer during at least two field trips, be willing to submit a background check

form, and collaborate with staff to track your earned hours. To sign up fill out the [Google form](#). For more information about the School Farmyard Program, check out their website: www.schoolyardfarms.org

Volunteer: Hands on Greater Portland

Hands On Greater Portland connects individuals and groups with volunteer opportunities that make a meaningful, rewarding change in the Portland area. Build a house. Tutor a child. Care for abandoned pets. Build hiking trails. Lead a volunteer group. Join a nonprofit Board.

Whether you are working, parenting, in school or retired, Hands On Greater Portland offers you a variety of ways to get involved while meeting your schedule and interests. Volunteer for a one-time project. Volunteer for a few weeks. Volunteer after work or on the weekends. Volunteer alone, with family, friends or co-workers. Get connected. Get more done. Have fun. You might even change the world. To learn

more about the program, [click here](#).

GPSEN Fellowships, Internships, and Volunteering

There are many ways to [get involved](#) in GPSEN! Consider becoming a fellow, intern, volunteer, committee or working group member to make a difference. Our new GPSEN Fellows position offers a great opportunity for individuals with particular research interests and skills to dig deeper into sustainability issues, in addition to serving in a valuable advisory role. Credit and non-credit opportunities are available for internships.

Grants & Resources

Time for Ideas - Future of Higher Ed Challenge

January 20 (Application Deadline)

Our Future of Higher Ed Challenge has been truly astounding. At a divisive time in our nation's history, our team is humbled by the diversity of participants, personal stories, and opinions joining the Challenge.

After receiving nearly 250 research contributions, we've moved from sharing stories to developing solutions for the real world. If you are a student, are inspired by someone, or simply want to lend your design and innovation talents to this effort, we want to hear from you! All ideas are encouraged during this Ideas phase – from operating organizations to back-of-the-napkin sketches. Throughout the Challenge, we will be showcasing strong contributions on our website to spread these ideas to an even larger audience. In addition, we're excited to offer top ideas \$25K in design and bootcamp support, as well as invitations to present and workshop ideas at thought leadership events across the country.

Take a look at our Opportunity Areas – and share an idea, which you can edit or update at any point until January 20th. For more information [click here](#).

NOAA Webinar

"The United States and Climate Change: Mitigation and Adaptation Through Existing Federal Environmental and Natural Resources Laws," presented by Professor Robin Craig, the James, I. Farr Presidential Chair in Law, at the University of Utah S.J. Quinney College of Law. You can watch a complete archive of the [whole broadcast here](#).

Grant: Confluence AmeriCorps

February 8 (New Applicant Information Session)

9:30 am - 12:00 pm

February 14 (New Applicant Information Session)

2:30 - 5:00 pm

January 30, 2017 (Proposal Application Published)

March 16, 2017 (Application Deadline)

Is your school or nonprofit organization committed to expanding environmental programming to under-served youth or adults? Is your government program ready to build meaningful relationships across differences to more equitably address environmental disparities? Is your culturally-specific organization eager to develop community-driven solutions that will improve health outcomes for the children, youth and families you serve?

If so, now is the perfect time to consider a Confluence AmeriCorps Member!

Contact us for more information or visit our [website](#) for details.

Global Challenges Prize 2017

February 15, 2017: Applications can be received.

May 24, 2017: Final submission deadline.

Calling big thinkers, from all disciplines, everywhere. The world needs your brainpower and your best ideas as never before. Compete for US\$5 million in prizes. Help to reshape our world. For more information, [click here](#).

Book: A Different Way: Living Simply in a Complex World

[A Different Way: Living Simply in a Complex World](#) is the newest course book from Northwest Earth Institute. [A Different Way](#) will help you rediscover a way of life that's simpler and driven by what matters most.

This course will give you an opportunity to cultivate mindfulness and intentionality, and to connect, reflect and act on your relationship with time, technology, material possessions and media. [A Different Way](#) is currently available for pre-order and will be available in paperback and ebook in mid-February.

This course is a great way to engage your community, friends, or neighbors in dialogue and action in 2017, and we hope you'll consider organizing a course this Spring!

Click here to [pre-order](#) your copy today!

ISSP-SA Study Guide

The most comprehensive preparation tool available for the ISSP-SA credential exam is now available. The Study Guide walks readers through the Core Sustainability Concepts tested by the ISSP-SA exam. Whether a sustainability practitioner just getting started in the field or a veteran sustainability professional taking the ISSP-SA as a stepping stone for the ISSP-CSP credential, this Study Guide is the ultimate way to prepare for the exam.

[Learn more here](#).

Resources: ForeverCurious

ForeverCurious is a group of educators and librarians who curate information online. We've recently gathered green and eco friendly resources as our way of helping

save the environment for the long term. They have recommended some resources you may have missed:

- [Getting Started with Green Living](#)
- [Shopping Green for Your Pet](#)
- [Guide to Green Parenting](#)
- [Finding and Organizing Green Storage](#)
- [Guide to Green Modifications for the Home](#)

Resource: Ocean Sustainability Teaching Module

InTeGrate is pleased to announce the publication of the complete [Ocean Sustainability](#) teaching module. This 2-to 3-week module introduces the importance of oceans, basic ocean processes, and impacts of human activity on ocean health. It aims to increase awareness of our dependence on and responsibility for the largest habitat on Earth. Materials encourage systems thinking by addressing physical, chemical, geological, and biological aspects of the oceans. Students study the oceans from these multiple perspectives using scientific data and engaging activities designed to support higher-level thinking. *Ocean Sustainability* is a great fit for courses in oceanography, environmental science, physical geography, marine biology, sustainability courses and marine science courses.

For more information about [InTeGrate](#) visit their website or [click here](#) for more information about their Ocean Sustainability module.

Sustainability Literacy Test

The new platform for assessing sustainability literacy is available! This assessment and learning instrument is free to use and is designed to create and nurture an awareness of both global and local sustainability challenges and solutions and highlights how to be effective at creating systemic change.

The Sulitest can be used within individual courses, across universities, and by businesses and communities, with standard and customizable formats. Use the Sulitest to help improve education for sustainable development in the US and internationally. You are encouraged to provide feedback on the new version to assist us with the process of continuous improvement, and become part of the group of researchers using the data. For more information, go to www.sulitest.org.

After-School Tutoring Program

Mondays and Wednesdays

4:00 pm - 8:00 pm

The CENTER

3510 N. Vancouver Ave (cross-street Fremont) Portland, OR

Could your students use a little extra help with their homework? Would they benefit from some free tutoring by experienced educators? Would they like a productive space to study? Perhaps they could use help with college applications or scholarship

essays. The CENTER is launching an after-school drop-in tutoring program for youth, ages 11-18, in North/Northeast Portland.

We are looking for experienced and/or retired educators to donate a little of their time to students in need of help with their academics. If you have experience teaching or tutoring in any academic discipline, please consider joining our staff We're especially interested in volunteers who have connections to the neighborhood surrounding the CENTER.

Want to know more? Go to: www.thecenterpdx.org

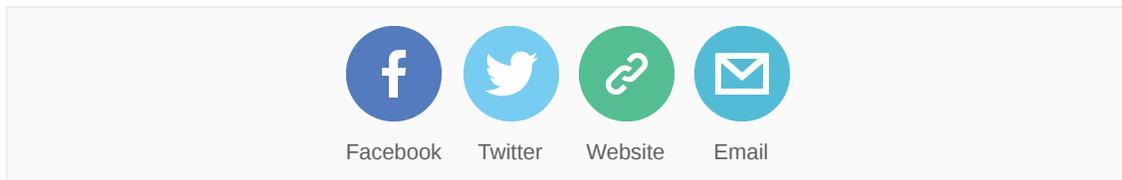
ShareOregon

Started by EEAO board member Rick Reynolds, [ShareOregon](#) continues to grow as a free online community resource that highlights events and resources in Oregon. Check it out and feel free to post your events, activities, volunteer opportunities, and more!

*Share your news with the GPSEN community via our [submission form](#).
If you have questions, please email: contact@gpsen.org.*

Check out our [website](#) to become a partner, get involved,
or find out more information about GPSEN.

For the most current news and resources, connect with GPSEN via the social media links below.



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