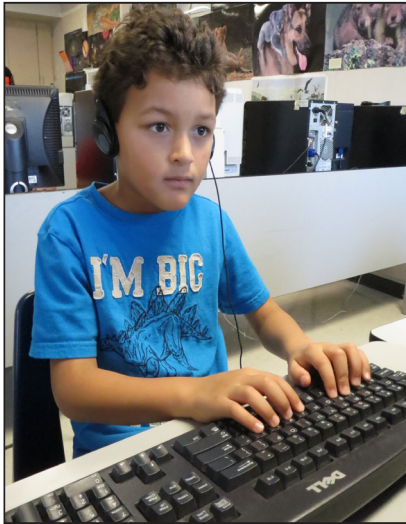


# Gladstone Schools Career Opportunity: **Director of Early Learning** Gladstone Center for Children & Families



Eleven years ago, Gladstone Schools opened the Gladstone Center for Children & Families [GCCF]. At the heart of our small community, this groundbreaking early learning center provides preschool, kindergarten, and wraparound health and social services for families with young children.

Our facility is a national model, using early childhood education and supports to stabilize families, boost kindergarten readiness, and increase long-term school success for each child.

Gladstone Schools seeks an innovative, collaborative leader for this high-profile program. Their mission will be to keep Gladstone at the leading edge of early childhood education in the Northwest.

As the Director of Early Learning for the GCCF, you will work collaboratively with Head Start, partner agencies, preschool and childcare providers, Oregon's Early Childhood Hubs, and the school district. You will lead GCCF partner relations, early childhood program development, kindergarten staff, GCCF facility use, and early childhood policy development.

Your primary focus is to connect early learning with K-12 education, building collaborative, integrated, mutually beneficial partnerships among partner agencies, both on-site and across the state.

## **The Gladstone Community**

Where the Clackamas and Willamette Rivers meet, our small town is rich with tradition.

Adventure is just a short drive away, whether you head to downtown Portland's cultural attractions, sports venues, and universities, or Oregon's rugged coast, mountains, or desert.

Gladstone schools serve 1,950 K-12 students using a whole-child approach. Growing Great People is our mission.



## Are you ready to take on this role? Here's what you need to qualify:

### Passion to:

- Provide quality education to early learners
- Increase parent and community involvement
- Build relationships
- Lead whole-child education
- Design equitable education experiences

### Experience in:

- Early childhood program development
- Measuring program outcomes
- Supervising kindergarten teachers and staff
- Building shared goals with teachers and agencies
- Professional development for early learning providers

### Skills to:

- Manage kindergarten staff
- Provide counsel on Early Childhood policy
- Create new approaches to serve children and families
- Represent the District and the GCCF with early learning providers and parents
- Work on high-profile projects with diverse stakeholders

## On-site Partners

- Family Stepping Stones Relief Nursery
- Gladstone Dental Clinic
- Gladstone Health & Wellness Center
- Gladstone Teaching Preschool
- Head Start
- Lifeworks Northwest
- Northwest Family Services
- SMART
- ESD Preschool Special Services
- Project Access Now



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