



April Resources 2026

NOTE- This MONTHLY resource is generated for the month ahead - For April 2026, the resources were gathered mid March 2026

★ SAVE THE DATE

Multnomah County Developmental and Intellectual Disability

ANNUAL INFORMATIONAL FAIR 2026

MAY 21st

★ [2026 Free Parking Days at Portland Metro Parks Thursday April 16th](#)

★ [Sensory Swim - Mt. Scott Community Center and Pool Apr 19, 2026](#)



○ What: **Sensory Friendly Swims**

No music and reduced noise. Lifeguards using whistles only if necessary
No diving boards in use (slides are open). Limited number of people & All ages welcome. Held monthly at different pools in Portland Parks & Rec

Free but must register to attend

- When: **April 19th**, 2026
- Where: Mt Scott 5530 SE 72nd Ave, Portland, OR 97206

★ **Early bird registration. Save \$40 on registration!**

- What: **17th Annual Latino Health Equity Conference**
- When: Add to your calendar **SAVE the date- May 15th**, 2026 8:30am - 4:30pm PST - Celebration to follow!
- Where: Oregon Convention Center

★ **Immigrant & Refugee Program**

- What: The Office of Community & Civic Life has a signed agreement with Portland Community College Legal Resource Center to provide **free legal support for immigrant and refugee Portlanders**, including:
 - Help with Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) renewals
 - Work permit applications
 - Immigration legal screenings
 - Advance parole for DACA recipients

★ **Love, Dating & Me at Independence Northwest – April 2026**

- What: LOVE, DATING & ME
- Healthy Relationships for Adults who want support in dating and understanding relationships. Learn About:
 - Dating
 - Consent & Boundaries
 - Safe Ways to Meet People
 - Communication Skills

- Program Info: 3-Week Course – **Monday — April 6th, 13th & 20th**
- When: 12pm - 2pm \$50.00
- **Evening Classes: Tuesdays — April 7th, 14th, & 21st** 6PM – 8PM
- Community Services Inc.: 14215 NW Science Park Dr, Portland
- Where: Independence Northwest – 919 NE 19th Ave #275, Portland, OR 97232. Information call or email: 360-726-3033 programs@thearcpdx.org

★ **[Money Skills, No Limits! Financial Empowerment for Youth with Disabilities](#)**

- What: This 6-session virtual training series helps young people with disabilities, along with their families, learn how to manage and make smart choices about money. We encourage youth (14-26) and their families to attend together.
- **YOU will LEARN** - Why it's important for youth to make their own decisions about money. - About bank accounts, digital wallets, and mobile payments. How to be safe with money. - How to set goals, create budgets, and make plans to spend wisely. - How credit - or borrowing money - works. - How having a job can affect SSI/SSDI benefits. - Financial resources available to get more help
- When: **Spring 2026 Series** Tuesdays and Thursdays
Thurs., April 23 - Tues., May 12 | 6:30-7:30 PM | Zoom

★ **[2026 Special Education Virtual Conference: Navigating Special Education: Basics, Behavior, Parent Participation, and Resolving Disagreements](#)**

- What: Sessions include special education basics, functional behavior assessments and behavior intervention plans, and information about facilitated IEPs, mediation, abbreviated school days, and meaningful parent participation. [FOR MORE INFORMATION](#)

- When: Saturday, **April 4**, 2026 8:45 am - 1:00 pm via Zoom
- Where: ZOOM



★ **Portland AUTO Swap Meet April 4PM-6PM**

- What: Cars Cars Cars - The ultimate destination for automotive enthusiasts! Explore a vast selection of parts, accessories, and classic cars from vendors and collectors. Whether you're looking to buy, sell, or trade, this event offers something for everyone. Don't miss out on the chance to connect with fellow auto lovers and discover unique finds!
- When: **April 10-12** Friday: 7AM to 6PM, Saturday: 7AM- 5PM
Sun 8AM to 1PM
- Where: 2025 North Expo Road Portland 503-736-5200



★ **The Clackamas Bookshelf's 50-Cent Book Sale**

- What: The Clackamas Bookshelf's 50-Cent Book Sale.
- The event features more than 28,000 books for 50 cents or less.

- Categories include adult, young adult and children's fiction in a variety of genres, large print books, nonfiction history, travel, science, and biographies along with cookbooks, craft, gardening, self help and more.
- When: **April 18th** 9AM-2PM
- Where: 17777 Webster Rd, Gladstone, OR 97027 Walter L Kraxberger Middle School.
- DONATIONS accepted Here → Les Schwab Tire Center, 10602 SE Highway 212 in Clackamas.



★ **The Best Days to Visit Topgolf for Discount Play**

- What: Monday-Friday Unlimited Play Mornings During weekday mornings, enjoy unlimited Topgolf game play. That means you'll get unlimited golf balls **from open-noon for \$15** per person. This offer is valid for walk-ins only. Be sure you ask the person at the check-in desk for the discount.
- Where: TOP GOLF



★ **2026 Tulip Festival - ALL AGES**

- What: The Wooden Shoe Tulip Festival is an annual celebration of spring, showcasing acres of breathtaking tulip fields in bloom. Located in

Woodburn, our festival attracts visitors from near and far to experience the beauty of millions of blooming tulips. [TICKET INFORMATION HERE](#)

- When: The 2026 festival runs from **March 20th to April 26th**.
- Where: Our festival is located at 33814 S Meridian Rd, Woodburn, OR 97071, a short drive from Portland or Salem. Ample parking is available onsite and included with your admission ticket.
- Check the website for more information or for questions email or call: office@woodenshoe.com or 503-634-2243

★ [Networking event for professionals in Portland's social service sector](#)

- What: This is an opportunity to connect with peers, explore the innovative work of local organizations, and discover why collaboration is the key to building a stronger, more unified service community. If you're a social worker, peer mentor, navigator, case manager, teacher, nurse, or nonprofit professional, this event offers a unique platform to exchange ideas, share knowledge, and create partnerships that drive real impact. Join us to celebrate the power of connection and take part in shaping our collective success.
- When: Thursday **April 30th**, 2026 1PM to 4PM
- Where: ODHS - 11826 NE Glisan St, Portland

★ [Community Service Network PDX Workshops](#) → **FOR SOCIAL SERVICE CAREGIVER PROFESSIONALS**

- [Understanding OHP: An Introductory Class](#)
 - What: This introductory training is designed for staff from community-based organizations, social service agencies, and other partner organizations looking to build a foundational understanding of

the Oregon Health Plan (OHP). Learn who qualifies, the range of benefits offered, and how OHP works so you can better serve your community.

- When: Tuesday, **March 31**, 2026 9:00 AM 10:30 AM
- Where: ZOOM

○ **Medicare 101**

- What: This training is designed to help community partners and service providers better understand Medicare eligibility, coverage, and enrollment so you can confidently support the people you serve.

Here are the topic we will cover:

- Medicare eligibility requirements
- Coverage options and benefits
- How to support clients with enrollment
- How to navigate the Medicare system with confidence
- When: Wednesday, **April 8**, 2026 9:00 AM 10:30 AM
- Where: ZOOM



★ **Forest Crafts w/ RAD Creative March 29 @ 11AM-1PM**

- What: Join us once a month and explore your creative *nature* here at World Forestry Center's Discovery Museum with our friend at RAD Creative. From Forests in a Bottle to paper snails, seed shares, and fairy houses – tap into your creative side and make something memorable. This event is family-friendly, and crafts are geared toward kids who can independently use scissors, glue sticks, and basic school supplies or with parental assistance. All crafts vary in presentation. Adult supervision at all times is

required. Craft supplies, tools, and guidance are included with museum admission and do not require pre-registration

- When: March 29th, 2026
- Where: 4033 SW Canyon Road Portland



★ **NW'S LARGEST GARAGE SALE & Vintage sale**

- What: 600+ Indoor Garage Sales all Together ~ ATM On site ~ Sellers Keep 100% of their own Sales ~ Great Bargains for Shoppers From Vintage to New and everything in between.
- When: Saturday **April 18th** 2026 – 8am to 5pm
- Where: Clark County Event Center 17402 NE Delfel Road, Ridgefield, WA 98642

★ **Free Admission Days at World Forestry Center's Discovery Museum**

- What: The Discovery Museum is open 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. While you're there, explore all of Washington Park on the [free shuttle](#).
- For more information about this attraction, visit the [World Forestry Center's website](#).
- Where: 4033 SW Canyon Road in Portland.
- When: Sunday, Apr 19, 2026



★ [GAME Day in Troutdale](#)

- What: Looking for a fun and free way to spend a Saturday morning? Join us for Game Day—a casual drop-in event where families, neighbors, and friends can gather to play a variety of board and card games, from timeless classics to modern favorites.
- All skill levels are welcome, but volunteers will be on hand to help teach games if needed, so all you need to bring is your game face!
- 📍 City Conference Building – 223 Buxton Road
 - 📅 Dates: **April 11**, May 9
 - 🕒 Time: 1:00 – 6:00 PM
 - 💰 FREE – No registration required
 - 👤 Ages 8 & up with parent/adult
- Younger siblings are welcome, but please note games are best suited for ages 8+. For more information visit troutdaleoregon.gov/gameday.

★ [TROUTDALE is hosting its own Earth Day Event at Glenn Otto Park 9AM to 1PM Sat, April 25th](#)

- What: EARTH DAY CELEBRATION
- Where: 1102 E. Historic Columbia River Hwy
- Troutdale [Glen Otto park](#)

★ [Plant Sale and Swap at River Maiden Coffee](#)



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- What: FREEEE PLANTS This oasis for coffee and plant lovers alike sets the perfect vibe for the monthly sale and swap. Stop by, grab a beverage and peruse free and for purchase plants and supplies to add to your collection.
- Here are more details about the monthly event:
 - **Plant Sale and Swap at River Maiden Coffee**
- The Plant Sale and Swap takes place on the second Sunday of the month from 3:30-5:30 p.m. There's also a free table to peruse. Bring any pest-free plants and supplies you don't want and take home something new to you.
- The coffee shop serves up drinks until 4:30 p.m. so be sure to grab a tasty beverage to enjoy while you peruse available plants
- When: **Apr 12, 2026**
- Where: River Maiden is at 5301 Mill Plain Blvd. in Vancouver

★ [Oregon Holds \\$1 Billion in Unpaid Checks. Is Some Yours?](#)

- Read the [ARTICLE](#) here and click [HERE](#) for the website to see if you have a stake in more than \$1 billion in unclaimed funds in the state of Oregon?

★ [Hollywood Theater Signature Series](#)

- [Thank God It's Queer commemorates 4/20 with Gregg Araki's SMILEY FACE \(2007\)](#) Adult themes - comedy
- When: **April 20th** @ 7:30PM
- [Animayhem DEVILMAN](#)

- When: Sun **April 11th** @ 7PM

★ **Free Craft Nights at Collage - Tues April 21st**

- What: Free Craft Nights at collage - On select Tuesdays from 5-7 p.m., collage's three locations host free craft nights. Explore new projects, meet like-minded individuals and unleash your artistic spirit. Each month, the events feature a different craft project for you to explore. Everyone is welcome to partake in these events. Here's when you can attend free craft nights at each store: Alberta St. store is the second Tuesday of each month and the Division St. store is the third Tuesday of each month.
- Where: [collage pdx Stores](#)

★ **NW Kids 2026 FREE Summer Camp Expo KIDS**

- When: Sat **Apr 11** 2026 at 10:00 am to 3:00 pm
- Where: OMSI 1945 SE Water Ave, Portland,
- Join us for a "one-stop shop" opportunity to learn about all of the best summer camps in the Portland Metro area. With over 30 different camps represented, you are sure to find the perfect fit for your family. Make this your kids' best summer yet! Giveaways (including free weeks of camp!), swag, demonstrations and fun for the whole family!
www.nwkidsmagazine.com Participating camps (CLICK the BLUE LINKS to access CAMP) include the following:
 - [Trackers Earth & Steve](#) & [Kate's Camp & Tucker Arts Camp](#)
 - [Boy Scouts of America](#) & [Stronger Skatepark](#)
 - [Aim High Academy of Martial Arts](#)
 - [Park Academy](#) & [Club K After School Zone](#)
 - [Northwest Children's Theater](#) & [Skate Like A Girl](#)



★ [Free Play at Ground Kontrol Classic Arcade](#)

- **What:** **Ground Kontrol Free Play** Two times a month, Ground Kontrol free play events let you ditch the game cards and unlock unlimited game play. **For \$6-\$12, you'll get access to all 120+ video games and pinball machines from noon to midnight.**
- This is your chance to try out new games, play your favorites on repeat or beat your personal high scores.
- Ground Kontrol free play happens on the **second Thursday and last Wednesday every month** from noon to midnight. The event is open to all ages until 5 p.m. and admission is \$6. From 5 p.m. to midnight, the event is 21+ and admission is \$12. For more information, visit the [Ground Kontrol website](#).
- **Where:** 115 NW 5th Ave. in Portland



★ [Klineline Kids Fishing](#)

- **What:** Over a two-day period some 3,000 kids, their families and friends, gather at [Salmon Creek Park/Klineline Pond](#) in Vancouver, WA to help

children experience fishing, playing outside, and learning about our natural environment and water safety.

- Participants are registered into a 45 minute slot between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. on the day of the chosen event.
 - Each registered child will receive a fishing rod & reel complete with terminal gear, and an event tee-shirt. Bait is provided.
 - Kids are encouraged to visit and experience the many other hands-on activities and exhibits in the park, including an archery range and educational kiosks. Prizes are awarded by random drawing.
 - Please note that a fishing license is NOT REQUIRED at the event for our special needs participants, regardless of age.
 - Kids under 15 years of age can fish year-round without a fishing license. Teens aged 15 and older and adults MUST have a Washington State fishing license on their person while fishing and all state fishing regulations must be followed during these events.
- [REGISTER HERE](#)
 - When: **Specifically for children who need support - Friday, April 10,** 8:45am – 4:30pm AND Fishing Derby Day Sat, April 12, 7:45am – 3:45pm
 - Where: 1112 NE 117th St, Vancouver, WA 98685
Salmon Creek Park/Klineline Pond in Vancouver, WA
- Use free shuttle 99th Street Transit Center located at 9700 NE 7th Ave**

★ [Friday, April 19th 6:00pm - 9:00pm Join us for our third annual Latin American Community Ciencias Night!](#)

- This family friendly event welcomes visitors of all ages for a night of museum exploring, science demos, lectures, and cultural entertainment. All are welcome!

- Featuring music, planetarium shows in Spanish and English, access to our exhibits, Tyrannosaurs - Meet the Family and Staying Alive: Defenses of the Animal Kingdom, and more.
- Community Ciencias Night Tickets \$10 Adults, \$8 Youth/Seniors | Ticket includes parking and all activities. OMSI members receive a 15% discount

★ **HISTORY & BASEBALL** → [Wednesday, April 8, 2026 McMenamins and Friends of Historic Forest Grove present The Origins of Baseball](#)



- What: Baseball in 1865 was recognizable to modern eyes and on its way to becoming the national game. And yet, just thirty years before, North Americans played a variety of bat and ball games, including cricket, townball, batball, shinny, and wicket. Few Americans living at that time could have imagined their own version of ball disappearing. So, what happened? Come and find out.
- Where: [Grand Lodge Theater](#) 6pm doors, 7pm program \$5 All ages welcome

★ [April 2026 Portland Events](#)



★ [Neighborhood Easter Egg Hunts](#)

★ [PDX Parent - Easter Fun! 2026](#)

- Easter Egg Hunt at [Bella Organic Farm's Easter Egg Hunt](#). – Portland
 - **April 4th & 5th**, 2026. NOTE: The farm activities and vendors will be **CASH ONLY** to keep lines moving fast for this event, so plan ahead for that- we have ATM's available. Please purchase your egg hunt tickets in advance because those are only sold online.
- [Nordic Northwest](#) is hosting an Easter egg hunt and celebration.
 - When: March 29th, 2026, 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM
 - Where: Nordia House, 8800 SW Oleson Rd.
 - Cost: We are working to make family events as financially accessible as possible. To do this, we are offering group tickets. General Admission: Group of up to four people: \$20. Single ticket: \$10

★ [Arts & Crafts activity calendar for kids](#) - ***NOTE - Link to this site has a lot of POP UP ads***

★ [Need to incorporate some heavy work into your child's sensory diet? Try this list of heavy work activities for kids](#)

★ [Free autism planner is a visual planner for parents of autistic children to keep track of their child's sensory diet](#) (Scroll half way down the page and fill out the YELLOW BOX) To join and get your copy of the free autism planner. You'll then be redirected to instructions on how to access the four different versions of the planner.

★ Resources

- ★ [NAA Big Red Safety Box](#): The Big Red Safety Box is a free-of-charge toolkit given to autism families in need as a means to educate, raise awareness and provide simple tools that may assist them in preventing, and responding to, wandering-related emergencies.
- ★ [National Autism Resources](#): Discover the best sensory toys for autism at National Autism Resources!
- ★ [eSpecial Needs](#): Your Source for Adaptive Equipment & Special Needs Products.
- ★ [Fun and Function](#): Sensory Toys & Solutions for an Inclusive World
- ★ [AT Labs Lending Library](#): AT is any tool or strategy that helps people with disabilities participate in life.
- ★ [Therapeutic Equine Program](#)
 - **NOTE: Must be in the Trillium Program to access this program -** Discover the transformative power of [Trillium's Therapeutic Horse Program](#) at our Corvallis campus, where companionship fosters resilience and growth for **kids in our care**. Trillium's Therapeutic Equine Program, also known as Equine Skills Training, is a program at Trillium's Corvallis campus that develops an individualized plan to work with the specific needs of each client.
 - The Equine Dialectical Behavior Therapy (DBT) Program is an innovative curriculum that enables youth of all ages to develop a deeper understanding of the skills learned in DBT by practicing specific lessons alongside the horses.
- ★ [Earth day April 2026 Clean Up](#)
 - [Solve Org Oregon Spring](#) - **ALL AGES**
 - [Solve Oregon Spring Cleanup](#)

- What: The highlight of SOLVE's annual calendar is the Oregon Spring Cleanup, featuring projects that extend across the region. This event unites volunteers and SOLVE partners from across the Pacific Northwest in a collective celebration of Earth Day. Rooted in SOLVE traditions, the Oregon Spring Cleanup merges two of our most cherished events—the Spring Oregon Beach Cleanup, dating back to 1986, and SOLVE IT for Earth Day, which began in 1990.
- When: Saturday, Apr. 4 Wednesday, Apr. 8 Saturday, Apr. 11
Tuesday, Apr. 14 Saturday, Apr. 18
Sunday, Apr. 19 Wednesday, Apr. 22 Sunday, Apr. 26

★ **DO YOU NEED A NEW WARDROBE??!! THIS IS THE PERFECT EVENT FOR YOU!**



★ **The Biggest Clothing Swap in The Northwest**

- What: The BIGGEST Clothing Swap in the Northwest. Two full floors of swapping fun. The Ballroom on the 3rd Floor: The main swap area with tons of clothing sorted into non-binary categories as well as a plethora of shoes and accessories. Plus, a bar. Lola's Room on the 2nd Floor: Plus-size swap sponsored by Chub Hub with more shoes and accessories. \$10 and a bag of clothes get you a WHOLE NEW WARDROBE. You can bring more than one bag if you want. Don't have a bag of clothes to share? No problem, you can buy an empty bag for \$5.
- [WEBSITE INFO HERE](#)

- When: **April 12th**
- Where: Crystal Ballroom 1332 W Burnside St

★ **Camp Easterseal's Day Camps for Youth with Disabilities KIDS**

★ **Camp Easterseal's Day Camps for Youth with Disabilities ADULTS**

- **(K Plan cannot cover the cost)**
- Programs and Services Camping Recreation
- 5 days/4 nights at Evans Creek Retreat
- Inclusive activities for all ability levels, Opportunities for learning, growth, and education & Respite time for caregivers
- Ages 10-59+ (*separate sessions for adults and children*)
- Cost - \$850 + \$25 application fee Some campers may be eligible for a scholarship to attend camp. The cost of camp includes all meals and snacks
- Monday: Arts & Crafts Tuesday: Nature & Exploration Wednesday: Sports & Recreation Thursday: Performing Arts Friday: Culmination Day/Talent Show
- **Eligibility Requirements*** **Ages of 10-14**, have a diagnosed disability, must be able to self-administer medication without assistance, Campers must be appropriate for a supervision ratio of 1 staff member for every 3 campers, be able to use eat and use the restroom independently, Campers must be in good health with no acute medical concerns and free of communicable disease. NOTE- Unfortunately, Campers who display physically aggressive/destructive behaviors which can cause abuse for self and/or others are not appropriate for this camp
- **Cost - \$350 + \$25 application fee**
Once you have filled out your medical form and/or scholarship application, they can be submitted via any of the following options: Email:
camp@or.easterseals.com (*please put "Day Camp" in your subject line*)

activities (arts & culture, sports, aquatics) and greening activities (tree planting, enviro

★ [Annual Nike Hoop Summit April 11, 2026 Moda Center The Future of the NBA and WNBA on Display!](#) **ALL AGES**

- WHEN: Sat **Apr 11** 2026 at 4:30pm & 7:00pm
- WHERE: Moda Center
- WHAT: The Nike Hoop Summit showcases America's top men's and women's high school seniors against the best players from around the world who are 19 years old or younger. The annual Nike Hoop Summit, which now includes women. The women's game is scheduled for a 4:30pm tip and the 25th anniversary of the men's game will tip off at 7:00pm.
- Event Information: Bags and full-length umbrellas are not allowed in the arena. Exclusions apply for medical bags, children's bags and clutches 5X8" or smaller. Bag check is available. Popular in Portland Hoop Summit which is specially known for Sports, Basketball.
- Cost: \$25 and up

★ [FACT- Just for YOUTH resource - EXCELLENT RESOURCE!!!](#) HST

ONGOING RESOURCES NOT SPECIFIC TO APRIL

★ [NATE SHEETS COGNITIVE SUPPORTS YOUTUBE VIDEOS](#) - CAREGIVERS

- **Who is Nate Sheets** - Nate Sheets is a **behavior consultant** and parent coach with over 12 years of experience working with children and adults with developmental disabilities. He specializes in Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders (FASDs), trauma, and cognitive skills.

★ [Oregon Special Needs GRANT PROGRAM](#) -

- Open to any person with a disability for home or vehicle modifications, adaptive equipment or technology, communication devices or durable medical equipment needed to increase accessibility at home, work, school or in their community. The maximum Accessibility Grant award is \$2,000.

Disability Verification required

- SSI or SSDI benefit letter dated within 12 months prior to the grant application date
- First page of the person's ISP, IEP, BHP, or other verification of any disability services received
- Vendor purchase order, estimate, invoice or other documentation clearly showing the goods or services to be purchased and the vendor's contact information
- Proof of denial of payment (if applicable) for purchase of medical equipment or other items possibly covered by disability related benefits
- Letter from professional recommending the item or modification

★ COMMUNITY PARTNERS and RESOURCES

- [Elevate Oregon.org - Elevate Our Future](#)
 - What: EVENT - ELEVATE OUR FUTURE - A SOLEFUL CELEBRATION **FUNDRAISER**
 - When: Wednesday, **April 1**, 2026 5:30pm - 8:00pm
 - Where: Avenue Portland 631 NE Grand Ave.
- [Immigrant Refugee Community Organization \(IRCO\)](#)
- [LATINO NETWORK](#)
- [Native American Youth and Family Center Portland \(NAYA\)](#)
- [New Avenues for Youth](#)

- [Portland Opportunities Industrialization Center](#) - Afterschool Program will integrate elements of the school-day curriculum and employment training services via workshops, clubs, and for-credit courses that are engaging and help broaden youths' outlook
- [Self Enhancement \(SEI\)](#) - Year-round programming for teens and youth, primarily serving underserved African American/black middle and high school students. Youth from N/NE Portland schools, and youth in outer East Portland areas isolated from traditional cultural support systems and resources. Programming will provide youth with supportive mentors, safe spaces for exploring interests through fun and engaging enrichment and extended-learning activities, job skills training and employment support, and a wide range of opportunities to build meaningful relationships with peers and adults.
- [The Blue Print Foundation](#) - [Wise programs & workforce-development](#)
 - What: Provide youth resources and mentoring where opportunity gaps exist with a focus to uplift, educate, and support the development of black-identified youth and other communities of color.
 - Where: Portland METRO Area
 - Contact: Email our Workforce Development Director Ayanna at Ayanna@theblueprintfoundation.org
 - At The Blueprint Foundation, our program model follows a 4-phase W.I.S.E. approach, where Black youth **(W)**itness natural areas and ecosystems, **(I)**nvestigate environmental issues, **(S)**olve problematic environmental impacts, and **(E)**ducate their community about the environmental issues they learn about and efforts to mitigate them. These phases are integrated into culturally specific mentoring programs focusing on environmental science and green sector career exploration in the Portland Metro Area.