Play and Learn Groups

As promised at the Researchers Roundtable, we are sharing information on Play and Learn Groups. There is evidence that this intervention successfully supports children’s development.

Ginger Fink was involved in the development of one of the original Play and Learn Group initiatives in Hawaii. She recently worked on creating a Play and Learn Group in Clackamas County. She indicated that she would be willing to talk with others about this work. Ginger can be reached at ginger.fink@comcast.net

OSU completed a literature review on the evidence of the effectiveness of a variety of strategies to support family, friend, and neighbor caregivers, including Play and Learn Groups. You can find the entire review at:

<http://health.oregonstate.edu/sites/default/files/occrp/pdf/Improving-the-Quality-of-Family-Friend-and-Neighbor-Care-2013-Review-of-the-Literature.pdf>

There is also an executive summary of this report than can be found at: <http://health.oregonstate.edu/sites/default/files/occrp/pdf/Improving-the-Quality-of-Family-Friend-and-Neighbor-Care-2013-Executive-Summary.pdf>