



Stronger Together

ORAEC Community Conference

October 9th - 17th 2020

General Conference Information

About the Virtual Conference

The 2020 Stronger Together Virtual Fall Conference is a virtual conference offering Set Two and Set Three virtual workshops. Each workshop is live- these are not pre-recorded sessions. Attendees will receive a certificate of attendance for each workshop they attend in full.

When is the conference?

Sessions will take place over the 9 day period of October 9th to 17th. Our sessions are offered in these time frames: 9:00am-noon/ 1:00pm-4:00pm/ 6:00pm-9:00pm unless noted otherwise in the program descriptions.

Where will the conference take place?

All sessions will be hosted online via Chalkboard. To access the presentations you will need to be registered for the conference. Registration will be done online. Once you register, you will receive an email from ORAYEC with access information beginning September 21st. You will be given access to all of the conference sessions. Be aware that there are a few sessions that are 6 hours in length and you must be present in both 3 hour sessions to receive credit. Sessions will be accessed from your personal computer.

During the workshops- can I ask questions? Can I interact with other attendees?

Yes! The sessions are not pre-recorded. Each workshop is presented in real time, with live presenters and workshop attendees. They will be set up for large and small group discussions and group participation.

What if I have never taken an online class?

Not to worry! We will have tutorials prior to the start of the conference. You will need access to a computer with wifi access. Watch our web site www.oregonaeyc.org for the dates of these sessions.

Will I receive Training Certificates for the conference?

You will be awarded certificates for every session you complete in full. Upon completion of each training session, you will receive an email verification including all training information required for ORO approval. Simply upload a copy of the email directly to your myORO account for your training hours.

ORAEC 503-496-3991 or sara@oregonaeyc.org

If you would like a hard copy of your training certificates:

If you would like a hard copy of your certificates, you may email us at sara@oregonaeyc.org and request hard copies. These will be available starting in November.

Am I limited to the number of sessions I can attend?

No- your registration fee entitles you to attend all sessions, but you must attend each session in its entirety to receive credit.

Will any of the sessions be in Spanish?

Yes, there will be sessions in Spanish- refer to the session description page.

What sessions are being offered?

[Click here](#) for our digital brochure.

What is the cost?

For ORAEYC/NAEYC Standard or Premium members* the cost for the conference is \$100. For non-members it is \$180.00 If you are not yet a member, but would like the member rate, you can either go directly to the NAEYC website and join there, or you may include membership fees with your conference registration for \$170.00 (member rate + membership)

How do I register?

Go directly to our on-line registration portal open September 8th to complete the registration process.

[Click here for link](#)

How do I pay?

Payment is collected when you register if paying by credit card or Paypal. If you plan to send in a check, or if you want us to invoice your program (for multiple registrations), you can check the **pay later** option and we will call you for payment information.

Are there Scholarships available?

We have a limited number of [Community Foundation \(Betty Grey\) scholarships](#) available. If you plan to use the Betty Grey Scholarship, follow the instruction on the ORAEYC Scholarship page to request the \$75 BG Scholarship. We will call you to get your scholarship number and confirm eligibility.

But I miss the door prizes...

We know that door prizes are a lot of the fun in coming to in person conferences- ALL conference registrants will be entered in our random drawings for prizes! Keep an eye on our website for a list of items that can be won! We will mail the door prizes or arrange for delivery/pick up options.

Who do I contact if I have questions?

503-496-3991 or sara@oregonaeyc.org