

Global Youth Service Day - April 15-17



Are any of your school's classes or students hosting a service project for Global Youth Service Day, April 15-17? Don't forget to [register your project](#) with Oregon Volunteers. If your school has registered a project, you can contact [Justin Prazak](#) to access a partner code for priority funding when requesting Youth Service America grants.

Global Youth Service Day is the largest youth focused service event in the world and your students can take part in it independently, as a class, as part of a service-learning program, or as a school. Plus, find Global Youth Service Day project planning and learning tools [here](#). Tools can help students and teachers create meaningful service projects for GYSD and through the rest of the year. You can also order free GYSD resources for your school.

DATA Project's Upcoming May Workshops

There is still space available in the May session of Direct Access to Achievement's new strand of training focusing on the Essential Skill of Writing.

An earlier session in April is full.

"Essential Skills in Writing: Impact on Teaching and Learning" offers instruction on how districts can implement or best utilize existing K-12 writing assessments and research-based practices based on the Common Core State Standards.

The training is free to teams from districts participating in the Oregon DATA Project's Sustainability or Implementation efforts (contact your ESD for details).

The workshop will be offered at Clackamas ESD on May 17-18, followed by an optional day of training for team leaders on May 19.

The sessions will also be available remotely from several ESDs around the state.

To register, follow the links below:

May 17-18: Strand 4 (Writing) Clackamas ESD and remote VTEL locations. Registration: <http://198.236.15.69/ORP/detail.php?RecordID=1545>

May 19: Strand 4 (Writing) for Team Leaders at Clackamas ESD. Registration: <http://198.236.15.69/ORP/detail.php?RecordID=1705>

For more information, contact [Megan Monson](#), DATA Project's Communications Director.

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For more information on CollegeWeekLive, visit their website at: <http://www.collegeweeklive.com/>. To register for this free resource, [click here](#).