

# EDUCATION & ENRICHMENT LISTINGS

**Key for Special Offerings:**

**A** = Art, **C** = Computer, **D** = Dance,  
**Dr** = Drama, **FL** = Foreign Language,  
**FT** = Field Trips, **G** = Gymnastics, **M** = Music,  
**PE** = Physical Education, **Sw** = Swimming

## Afterschool Programs

Westside Dance & Gymnastic Academy  
 11632 SW Pacific Hwy.  
 Tigard, OR 97223  
 503-639-5388  
 www.westsideacademy.com

Grades/ Ages Served	Total Enrollment	Student Teacher Ratio	Religious Affiliation	Tuition Cost 2008-09	Application Deadline	All-day Kindergarten	Before School Care	After School Care	Financial Aid	Transportation Available	Special Offerings
K-6	35	PreK: 8:1	None	\$15/day	Open	N	N	Y (Elementary)	Y	Y	D, FT, G

## Art

Fine Art Starts! After School Programs /  
 Art Exploration Summer Camp  
 Call for locations  
 503-723-9661  
 www.fineartstarts.com  
 office@fineartstarts.com

4 - Teens	20	10:1	None	See website	Open	N	Y (summer)	Y	Y	N	A
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Since 1997, our mission has been for students to gain confidence and fluency in visual art by balancing their own unique ideas with solid fine art techniques our professional staff is gifted in teaching. Small groups, individualized instruction, fine art (not crafts) at our locations or hosted at your school!

## Childcare

Apple Blossom Beginnings Childcare  
 (Waldorf inspired)  
 Inner SE  
 971-404-9291  
 www.AppleBlossomSchool.com

Inf - age 5	15	3:1	none	varies	open enrollment	N	N	N	N	N	A, D, Dr, M
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Belmont Academy  
 3841 SE Belmont  
 503-232-8985  
 www.belmontacademy.org  
 chutson@belmontacademy.org

1.5 mos - 12 yrs	100	varies	None	depends on age group	N/A	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	C, D, FT, G, M
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Belmont Academy, founded in 1973, is a nonprofit school and childcare center. Infant through Pre-Kindergarten classes offer hands-on learning experiences and facilitate emergent literacy. Kindergarten through first grade multiage classroom (maximum 14 students) emphasizes individual progression through reading, writing, math, science, and social arts. The academy includes a dance and gymnastics studio.

Fruit & Flower Child Care Center  
 2378 NW Irving St.  
 Portland, OR 97210  
 503-228-8349  
 www.fruitandflower.org

6 wks - 6 yrs	120	State levels or better	None	Varies -call/see website	Open	N/A	N/A	N/A	State assistance; some need-based scholarships	N	
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We are Oregon's oldest and best known child development program. Our program is a full-time and year-round, serving parents employed, in school, or in training, regardless of their ability to pay. We are a not for profit center and or fees are all inclusive, covering all meals, preschool Spanish lessons.

Grandma's Place Child Care  
 16th and Weidler: 503-249-7533  
 82nd and Sandy: 503-517-8888  
 www.grandmasplacedaycare.com

6 wks- 12 yrs		depends on age	None	depends on age/care needed	None	N	Y	Y	N	Y	A, FT
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Grandma's Place offers flexible child care to meet the needs of today's families. We offer infant to school age care, along with weekend and evening care. Grandma's Place has rates from hourly to 5 days a week. Our teachers are caring, experienced teachers who care about the needs of your children and your family.

Growing Seeds Child Development Community  
 6505 NE MLK  
 Portland OR 97211  
 503-283-9669  
 www.growingseeds.net

6 wks - K	108	Varies	None	See website	None	Y	Y, for K	Y for K	Ltd	N	A, FL, M
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At Growing Seeds, children learn from hands-on problem solving emphasizing art, language, and science. We give freedom to explore and interact with others while providing consistency and defined limits. Children investigate natural materials and elements to connect facts and observations. We trust and respect children as competent, powerful individuals.

Karoline's Nannies  
 59485 Oak Ridge St.  
 St. Helens, OR 97051  
 503-366-2837 (M-F 10am-5pm)  
 971-404-5292  
 (M-F 9am-9pm Emergency/On-Call)  
 www.karolinesnannies.com  
 info@karolinesnannies.com

Karoline's Nannies offers professional Permanent, Temporary and Emergency Nanny Care at affordable rates. We believe in thorough screening and integrity for our caregivers that we provide. Karoline's Nannies strives for helping hearts to lend helping hands. We put your children first. Proud members of the Better Business Bureau and The International Nanny Association.