

Dear Family Child Care Educators,

- **Do you have something to say about Oregon's professional development system?**
- **Do you work with children 3-5 years of age?**
- **Is your program in the Portland Metro Area?**
- **Have you been a registered or certified family child care home for 3-5 years?**

In the fall of 2015, you are invited to participate in a research study investigating family child care educator's experiences with Oregon's Professional Development System.

The purpose of this study is capturing your experiences as part of your professional journey in early childhood and explore how interactions with the professional development system can intersect professional practice.

The study includes a phone interview, to check that you meet the questions above, and a 60 to 90 minute interview session. During the interviews you will have an opportunity to create a collage of their experiences as part of the interview process.

*To honor your time in this study, there is a \$50 box of early childhood art materials for individuals who participate in the in-person interview.*

If you are interested in learning more about the study, please contact Ingrid Anderson, Ed.D. at [503-725-4706](tel:503-725-4706) or email at [ianderson@pdx.edu](mailto:ianderson@pdx.edu)

Thank you for your consideration.