Oregon Volunteers is furthering its commitment to being more intentional with Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) work by sharing out a few resources to Basecamp to help further our learning and growth around how to create change in Oregon.



Topic: Local Oregon Movements Around Equity

The importance of community, student, family engagement in our work is critical. The unfortunate part still is that many agencies, schools, businesses don't include them as co-creators in the equity work that we are trying to accomplish. Community based and parent organizations have been at the front doing the work to advocate, connect services, resources, and empower those they serve for a long time. For this discussion topic you will get to learn about some of the amazing work happening in our state that moves towards equity and inclusion. Although, this content doesn't cover even half of what is happening in our state, it's a good starting point to look at other sectors that you might be interested in.

Video: Let's Stop Talking About Diversity and Start Working Towards Equity

By: Paloma Medina | TEDxPortland. Time or Length: 15:33min

Video: Voices of the Native American Youth and Family Center (NAYA)

By: CareOregon. Time or Length: 4:21min

Video: Reimagine Oregon Targets Systemic Racism

By: KGW News. Time or Length: 2:32min **Video:** APANO Roots to Rise

By: Asian Pacific American Network of Oregon. Time or Length: 2:50min

Video: <u>Hunger-Free Campus Collaborative Spotlight: Hunger-Free Oregon</u>

By: #RealCollege from the Hope Center & the Hunger Free Campus Collaborative. Time or Length: 4:57min

Video: Southern Oregon Kids Unlimited provides children and youth COVID-19 relief

By: Oregon LatinX Leadership Network & Kids Unlimited. Time or Length: 2:34min

Video: Lane County Centro Latino Americano works to empower Latino families

By: Oregon LatinX Leadership Network. Time or Length: 3:14min

Additional Resources:

Website: Racial Equity Alliance - Northwest Chapter

Website: Portland Racial Equity Toolkit
Website: The Black Parent Initiative

Website: Oregon Community Foundation- Organizations Working on Racial Justice Issues

Questions to Consider:

What struck you about the projects and work happening?

Reflecting on your work, why is it hard to incorporate these voices?

What can your organization do differently in their processes to incorporate their partners in meaningful ways?