

# **Partnerships**

- Eco-Healthy Childcare
- Neighborhood House
- Childcare Improvement Project
- Childcare Initiative Program
- Micro Enterprise Services of Oregon
- · PRO and Metro Childcare
- Inclusive Childcare Program
- · Resource and Referral
- Oregon Environmental Council
- AFSME Union

# Where you can find us

Discovery Gardens - Kenton 8418 N. Brandon Ave. Portland, Oregon 97217 (971)-400-8813

Discovery Gardens - Columbia Knoll 8212 N.E. Sandy Blvd Portland, Oregon 97220 (971)-400-8814

Our hours are Monday through Friday 7 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. We are also open one Friday night and one Saturday per month.

Please ask for details.









Welcome to Discovery Gardens Family Childcare! We are an Eco-healthy certified in-home and commercial childcare center, with small teacher child ratios.

When you bring your children to Discovery Gardens, you enter into a partnership with us. We have an open door policy and we believe in maintaining a close working relationship with all of our families, in order to provide the level of care for your children that you expect and deserve.



By bringing your children to our neighborhood childcare, you are giving them the opportunity to learn and interact with other children in a comfortable, safe environment. The great sign of success for a teacher is to be able to say, "The children are now working as if I did not exist."

Maria Montessori



All of our current teachers are certified and we pride ourselves on serving our community. Communication is our first priority, please don't hesitate to contact us!

## **ABOUT OUR SCHOOL**

## What We Offer

- Emphasis On Community, Diversity, Creativity and Culture
- Premium Care for Children 6 Weeks to 12 Years Of Age
- Full USDA Food Program
- Homework Assistance
- Transportation To and From North Portland
   Neighborhood Schools
- Field Trips
- New Year's Eve Overnight Care
- Affordable Prices
- Tuition Assistance Available (Ask For Details)

### Curriculum

- Community Based Education Program
- Small Teacher-to-Child Ratios
- Hands-on Learning
- Infant Program
- Literacy Rich Environment
  - Emergent and Creative Curriculum
  - •Pre-School & School Readiness Program
  - •Summer Program

#### Staff

- Experienced, Dedicated Teachers
- On-going Education Requirements
- Criminal Background Check
- CPR & First Aid Certified
- Food Handlers Permits