Oregon Open Campus

In 2010, OSU launched Oregon Open Campus in <u>Tillamook</u>, <u>Crook</u> and <u>Jefferson</u> counties. In the first year, Open Campus reached 1,261 learners in these communities through courses, presentations, seminars and trainings.

Oregon Open Campus provides local access to learning.

The goal of Oregon open campus is to provide local assess to learning that meets the needs of individuals, families, businesses and communities. This program builds on the foundation of the <u>OSU Extension Service</u>, providing a way to engage University resources in communities.

Open Campus programs have the potential to serve the 750,000+ Oregonians who have some college experience, but who have not completed a degree. Seminars, presentations and training programs will support economic development, workforce advancement and lifelong learning, as well as help participants gain professional credentials. Open Campus compliments the more than 700 online courses available through <u>OSU Extended Campus</u>, making learning from Oregon State possible almost anywhere.

Oregon Open Campus is a collaborative, community-based approach to education.

Open Campus supports the Governor's initiative to create achievement compacts by bringing educational institutions together with regional economic development groups, business community, local government and citizens to form an education council that addresses their local needs.