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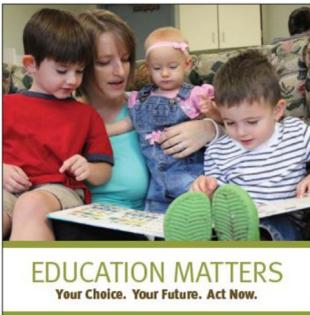
Douglas County Partners for Student Success Newsletter

At a glance:

- Gwen's 2015 welcome
- Social marketing campaign gets its voice
- Our facebook page
- Upcoming events
- STEAM Hub gets program manager
- Mini-grant awarded; next round begins

2015: The year of DCPSS

Wow! It is 2015 and DCPSS has hit the ground running. We continue to bring on more partners in our efforts to engage the youth of Douglas County in meaningful learning experiences that connect success today with bright futures. Read more to see where you fit in ensuring all kids leave high school prepared for post-secondary education and/or a career!



Education Matters — Our Steering Committee gave the green light to our social marketing campaign “Education Matters: Your Choice. Your Future. Act Now.” Thanks to Seven13 Studios and our Social Marketing Work Group for their hard work on developing this campaign.

See samples of this campaign [HERE](#).

Getting face time — Our DCPSS Facebook page had a soft start in December and we encourage all our partners with Facebook accounts to “Like” and follow our page [HERE](#).



Full STEAM Ahead in 2015

Program Manager — Lisa Lanza, a science and technology teacher, joined us as the Umpqua Valley STEAM Hub program manager right before Christmas. We're excited to see this DCPSS initiative find its captain. Learn more about Lisa and her background [HERE](#).

Bright, Explore — Our first two STEAM mini-grants have been announced. We are pleased to offer financial support to UCC's upcoming Explore Engineering night on Jan. 29, and AHEC's Bright Works program. Read more about the Explore Engineering and Bright Works mini-grants [HERE](#).

Mini-grants Second Round — The second round mini-grants is due Feb. 6, and we are looking for letters of intent now. See more and download an application [HERE](#).

COMING UP

Jan. 28 — DCPSS Steering Committee mtg., 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Umpqua Valley Boys and Girls Club. Meeting resources [HERE](#) for partners.

Jan. 29 — [UCC's Explore Engineering](#), 6-8 p.m. at the Danny Lang Teaching, Learning and Event Center at UCC