



# 2016-17 Year in Review

GAINING EARLY AWARENESS AND READINESS FOR UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS

Our goal: to increase the number of low-income students who are prepared to enter and succeed in education after high school. See the interactive report: [oregongearup.org/2016-17](http://oregongearup.org/2016-17)

## WHAT WE DO

Support educators, students and families across the five "R"s.

**9,851 students**

SERVED IN GRADES 7-12 AND FIRST YEAR OF COLLEGE



We serve 51 schools in 31 communities.

## RELEVANCE

Explore career options and the education and training needed.



Camas Valley Charter School's graphic design class exposes students to careers.

**100% of clusters**

HOST GUEST SPEAKERS FOCUSED ON CAREERS

## REACHING HIGHER

Create a school culture with high expectations for all students.



"GEAR UP helped me make a plan for my future." Spencer Martin, Elkton High School '16, Pacific University '20

**89% of students**

SURVEYED EXPECT TO EARN A COLLEGE DEGREE

## RELATIONSHIPS

Build a strong, positive community of peers and adults.



High school students serve as mentors for middle school students in Cave Junction.

## RIGOR

Prepare students academically and provide extra support.

**7,000+ hours**

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT RECEIVED BY EDUCATORS



Growth mindset on display in Port Orford.

## RAISING AWARENESS

Provide information about college and how to pay for it.



Lowell High School makes students the experts during a student-led college fair.

"[GEAR UP] really helped me prepare for college and life after school."

Student, South Umpqua High School

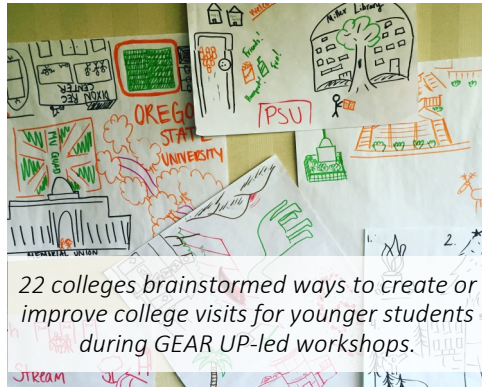
## COLLEGE PARTNERSHIPS

GEAR UP's model depends on strong partnerships with public and private colleges and universities to support educators and students in preparation for education after high school

**300% increase**  
IN EDUCATORS WHO FEEL  
KNOWLEDGABLE ABOUT THE  
COLLEGE AFTER VISITING



GEAR UP educators visited six private colleges including Corban University.



22 colleges brainstormed ways to create or improve college visits for younger students during GEAR UP-led workshops.

"[This] was one of the most productive and relevant workshops I've been to."

Workshop Attendee

**200+ students**  
ATTENDED GEAR UP-SPONSORED  
SUMMER PROGRAMS



Students build underwater robots at Oregon State University's STEM Academy.

## OREGON GOES TO COLLEGE

Oregon Goes To College is a statewide initiative that includes a website with key information about college as well as three events for 12th grade students: College Application Week, College Cash Campaign and Decision Day.



A welcome kit with checklists and posters.

"Our entire senior class has completed a college application."

Coordinator, College Application Week



7,000+ students at 100+ sites applied to college during College Application Week.



61 schools hosted Decision Day events to celebrate seniors' post-high school plans.

**1,000+ schools**  
& ORGANIZATIONS RECEIVED AN  
OREGON GOES TO COLLEGE KIT

**75% increase**  
IN ANNUAL WEBSITE TRAFFIC FOR  
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# COLLEGE

It's not a dream, it's a plan.