

Faculty Teams Are Invited to Apply for the
Cultivating a Growth Mindset
Institute

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The Institute is provided in a sequence of three drive-in, all-day meetings during Spring 2017 to be held at Lane Community College in Eugene. Participants must commit to attend on all three dates:

March 10
April 14
May 19

**Application deadline:
November 10, 2016**

**Successful Applicants will be notified by:
January 6, 2017**

Submit completed applications to Elizabeth Cox Brand, Executive Director, Oregon Student Success Center, at elizabeth@occa17.com

Program Information

- Friday sessions will occur March 10, April 14 and May 19 at the Center for Meeting and Learning or the Downtown Center of Lane Community College in Eugene.
- All sessions provide expert facilitation and modeling of Growth Mindset interventions for the classroom.
- Sessions are interactive and provide participants with opportunities to practice activities, generate ideas for classroom applications and ask questions.
- Each participant will pilot four brief Growth Mindset interventions within a target class over the course of the Spring 2017 term. Non-teaching participants may target and “borrow” another instructor’s class within which to pilot the four interventions.
- Participants will report on at least one piloted intervention for the April 14th session and at least one additional piloted intervention at the May 19th session.

Selection Criteria

If more applications than can be accommodated are received, the following criteria will be used in the selection process:

- Higher Priority will be given to those that have attended previous Growth Mindset events.
- Higher Priority will be given to faculty teams representing a mix of disciplines and roles.

Participation Requirements

Selected college teams will agree to do the following:

1. Maintain a consistent team that attends all three Institute sessions;
2. Identify one Spring 2017 target class for each team member;
3. Pilot Growth Mindset activities in target classes between each of the training sessions;
4. Report on pilot activities at the April 14th and May 19th sessions;

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Application Form for *Cultivating a Growth Mindset* training

Name of College:

Team Members (to include 2 - 4 faculty members):

Team Leader Name:	Team Member Name:
Discipline/ Role:	Discipline/ Role:
Email Address:	Email Address:
Team Member Name:	Team Member Name:
Discipline/ Role:	Discipline/ Role:
Email Address:	Email Address:

Application Items

1.) Prior experience with Growth Mindset events, activities, online modules:

Please describe your team's experience with any Growth Mindset activities, events or modules. If none, please share any background you may have with Growth Mindset.

2.) Reasons for Applying

Please briefly describe what your team hopes to gain from participating in the Cultivating a Growth Mindset training, and any particular topics you would like to see addressed.

3.) Action plan

For each team member, identify his/her Spring 2017 target course for piloting Growth Mindset activities. Will each team member be able to participate in the requirements outlined on page 2? If not, please explain.

4.) Anticipated Challenges

Please describe any challenges you have encountered, or expect to encounter, in cultivating a growth mindset among students in your classrooms or on your campus. What kinds of support could potentially address these challenges?