

What is r.i.s.e.?

We are a statewide organization that encourages, educates, and empowers children and young adults with disabilities, their parents, family members, and professionals to collaboratively achieve unlimited success. We are a regionalized model with staff living in the area that they serve.

Who should call r.i.s.e.?

- Parents of children and youth with disabilities, emotional or behavioral concerns or suspected disabilities, ages birth to 26.
- Professionals supporting children and youth with disabilities.
- Students with disabilities, ages birth to 26, with questions related to education, employment, advocacy, independence, sexuality and healthy lifestyles.

When is r.i.s.e. open?

Our administrative office is generally open from 9 AM to 4 PM, Monday - Friday. Due to outside obligations, you may reach voicemail during our regular business hours. Our staff makes every effort to return your call in a timely manner.

How can I contact r.i.s.e.?

- 1-888-505-2673, (Toll-free, in Oregon)
- 503-581-8156 (Salem)
- 503-391-0429 (Fax)
- Email: info@oregonrisecenter.org
- Write to: 2288 Liberty Street N.E.
Salem, Oregon 97301

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The r.i.s.e. Center encourages, educates & empowers families to collaboratively achieve unlimited success for their children and youth with disabilities.

Our current programs are:

Bullying Prevention & Awareness focuses on specific curriculum and activities to eliminate bullying in our schools and communities.

Diversity focuses on populations such as: homeless, children in the juvenile justice system, ethnic groups, children in foster care, teenage parents and of course the general population. Our outreach is a vital part of this program throughout cultural, socioeconomic and regional groups.

Infant & Early Childhood Special Education provides parents of children ages birth through 5 years the confidence, knowledge, and skills they need to help their children obtain the education, health care, and other services they deserve.

OrPTI is the statewide parent training and information program serving parents of children and youth experiencing disability, as well as the professionals who serve them. OrPTI provides workshops on topics related to special education and disability issues. (See the list of workshops for specific topics)

Transition focuses on youth with disabilities 14 -21 years old who are transitioning into post-secondary education, employment and community.

Partners Program

The Partners Program trains and matches volunteers (Partners) with parents wanting support at their child's Individualized Education Program (IEP), Mediation or Transition meeting. Partners are parents and others who have gone through an intensive two-day training. Partners help parents prepare for the meeting, plan an agenda, identify issues, write proposals, and attend the meeting as a trained listener knowledgeable about rules and regulations.

Statewide Conferences

Annual Parent Conference

This conference is to bring together parents, educators, and health professionals in an atmosphere of cooperation and exploration.

Building Futures

Building Futures is for youth ages 14-21 with disabilities and anyone who has an interest in supporting these youth as they transition from school to adulthood.

Infant & Early Childhood Conference

This conference is to bring together parents, grandparents, foster parents and caregivers along with educators, early childhood providers, health care and agency professionals in an atmosphere of sharing, caring, learning and informational empowerment.

Special Education Helpline

1-888-891-6784 (toll-free in Oregon)
Monday - Friday, 9 AM to 3PM
info@oregonrisecenter.org

Get answers to your questions pertaining to special education for children and youth, ages birth - 26. All IEP Partner, High School Transition and Mediation Partner requests must go through the Helpline.

Additional services r.i.s.e. offers

Lending Library in collaboration with the Swindells Resource Center
Information and referral
Monthly e-mail list of trainings in Oregon
Email NewsFlash
Blog with news of interest
Facebook and Twitter updates

Workshop topics include:

- Basic Rights
- IEP Process/Product
- Behavior in the IEP
- IDEA
- Transition
- Early Intervention/Early Childhood Special Education
- Transition to Kindergarten
- Age of Majority
- Diploma Options in Oregon
- High School Transition
- Advocacy
- Parental Rights
- Alternative Dispute Resolution
- Disability Specific
- Response to Intervention
- Section 504

**Other topics available on our website*

Regional Trainers

Regional trainers encourage, educate and empower parents and family members through trainings and technical assistance. Regional trainers are located around the state, serving regions comprised of multiple counties.

Support r.i.s.e.

We are always looking for volunteers. If you are interested in volunteering, providing products or services, please visit our website to submit a volunteer form or email us at: info@oregonrisecenter.org