

# Winter Newsletter



## A new tool is now available to help guide early learning

For the past number of months, SELF/SWEL have been working on to create a data report that is specific to Southwest Washington, including Clark, Cowlitz, Klickitat, South Pacific, Skamania and Wahkiakum counties. For those of us working in the field, this is good news because we typically work with state-wide data. For those of you who are working in the community and care about children, this report will provide an overview of what is happening with our youngest children, birth to five years of age.

The report data shows statewide and county-by-county information so it's more specific to service areas. The major pieces of the report are broken down into four specific sections...children, families, professionals and schools. It contains a story from a person working in Goldendale, as well as quotes from people working in education who receive kindergarteners who are and who are not ready for school each fall.

We are excited to bring this new tool to you.

Thank YOU