

**Program Title:** Gladstone Center for Children and Families

**Description:** Amanda Macindoe, a kindergarten teacher at the Gladstone Center for Children and Families, presented the philosophy behind the inception of this educational facility. Opening in 2009, GCCF shares a building with the Clackamas County ESD's Early Childhood Program, Head Start, Healthy Start, WIC, Clackamas County Mental Health, Clackamas Community College, and Clackamas County Department of Human Services. The center provides a continuum of services to young children and their families, all in one location. Kindergarten is the oldest program level for children, and all of the district's kindergarten students are housed in this building.

**Use by Other Chapters:** This presentation could be a 30 – 45 minute program for a regular chapter meeting.

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- To stimulate the personal and professional growth of members and to encourage their participation in appropriate programs of action
- To advance the professional interest and position of women in education
- To inform the members of current economic, social, political, and educational issues so they may participate effectively in a world society

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