



PTO Meeting - DLG

Thursday, 9/22/22

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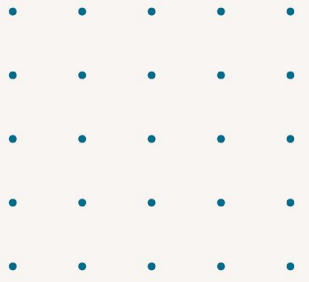
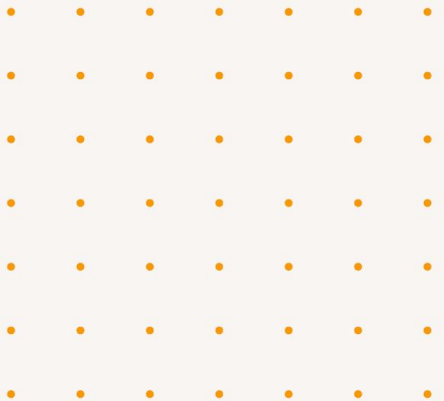
What is the Diversity Learning Group (DLG)?

Diversity Learning Group (DLG) was founded at Ocean Shore School over 10 years ago by parents dedicated to increasing awareness and inclusion in the school community. Today, DLG serves as a resource for parents, teachers, staff and students in the OSS community to identify and discuss ideas, concerns and areas in need of further growth or awareness.



DLG MISSION

Mission: The Diversity Learning Group's mission is to provide leadership guidance and support to the Ocean Shore community to cultivate an environment of inclusion where each individual is valued and respected.

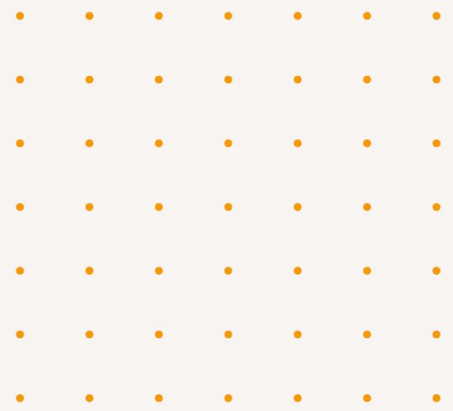
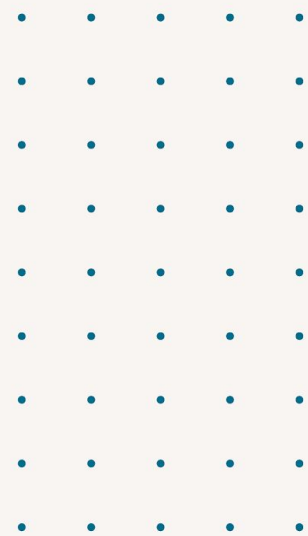


DLG VISION

We work to welcome and honor Oceans Shores' diverse community and create a positive learning environment for everyone. Our goal is to instill in our children an understanding of the value in acceptance and respect for one another's differences so that they can grow up to become respectful members of society.



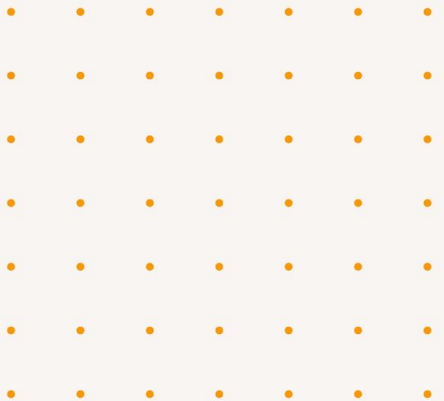
Why did we join?



What does the DLG do?

DLG sponsors many school and family events and activities throughout the school year including:

- Indigenous Peoples' Day
- International Literacy Events
- Ruby Bridges Walk-to-School Day
- MLK Celebration
- Celebrate Diversity Day
- Multi-Cultural Family Night
- Parent Education Nights



What does it mean to join the DLG?

- Attend weekly meetings:
 - 1st Wednesdays of the month 7-8:30pm via Zoom
- Help out with 1-2 events throughout the year (2-4 hours total)
- Be a thought partner in growing our list of offerings to the OSS community
 - What events would you like to see?
 - What do you think DLG can do to help support OSS to be a more inclusive community?

Example: Ruby Bridges Walk to School day



Example of New Event

Ruby Bridges Walk to School day

<https://schoolsafety.calstate.aaa.com/ruby-bridges-walk-to-school-day/>

Phase 1 - Last years plan was to introduce it to the school community and have anyone who could participate in walking to school on that day.

Phase 2 - This year we are brainstorming on attaching a designated route and possibly asking Art teachers to help create signs for this event.



Specific examples of helping with DLG:

Event	International Literacy Day (October)	Celebrate Diversity Day (March)
Description	Week of bringing parents into classrooms to read to students in a language other than English	Curriculum is added into each grade to promote either gender, economic, race/ethnic diversity
Examples of Volunteering	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Coordinate finding volunteers to read in classrooms● Coordinate with teachers to see when parents should come volunteer● Sign-up to read in a classroom	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Email teachers to let them know about the event● Find parents to help volunteer in each classroom for activities● Volunteer in the classroom to read book/help with activity
Hours commitment	1-2	2-4

Contact DLG

Want to volunteer be a part of this group and help with these events?

Contact us at DLG@osspto.org.

Upcoming Zoom Meetings:

Wed 10/5 - 7-8:30pm

Wed 11/2 - 7-8:30pm

Wed 12/7 - 7-8:30pm

Zoom Meeting ID: 648 955 6005

