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OnPoint Community Credit Union Awards \$1,000 to Innovative Services NW for the *A Place for Calm Project*

Vancouver, WA - Innovative Services NW is proud to announce a \$1,000 grant from the OnPoint Community Credit Union to Innovative's Early Learning and Childcare program for equipping their new Calming Room. Many of the children Innovative serves have experienced trauma in their young lives, which can result in behaviors which can be disruptive in an educational setting, both for the child and for other children in the environment. The *A Place for Calm Project* will provide a welcoming, quiet, calm place for a teacher to take a disruptive child for one-on-one support as the child regains their equilibrium and prepares to re-enter the classroom. This will be a vital tool as our teachers work to graduate every child from our program with the skills necessary to successfully integrate into the kindergarten classroom.

Thank you to OnPoint Community Credit Union!

Innovative Services NW is a 55-year-old Vancouver-based nonprofit. Innovative's Early Learning and Childcare program provides nurturing education and care services for children, ages 12 months to five years, including children with special needs.

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