

# Michael Finlay

Parent Advocate, Coach and Educator, Small Business Owner

Objective: To be an advocate for Fatherhood and Parenting through Parent Coaching, Support and Education



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## SKILLS

Collaboration

Communication

Equity and Inclusion

Google Suite

Family support

Parent Coaching

Presentation

Problem-Solving

Program management

Quick learner

Relationship Building

Supervision

Virtual Classroom Management

Volunteer management

Zoom

## WORK EXPERIENCE

### Parenting Educator and Trainer Parenting Now

10/2021 - Present

Eugene, OR (Virtual via Zoom)

*Achievements/Tasks*

- Facilitate Make Parenting a Pleasure Class for justice system-involved families quarterly via Zoom.
- Facilitate Make Parenting a Pleasure Train the Trainer for organizations across the U.S. virtually via Zoom.
- Trainer for Foundations of Facilitation and other Parenting Now Training Modules.

### Coach, Veteran Dad Recruiter and Community Manager Boot Camp for New Dads

09/2021 - Present

Virtual

*Achievements/Tasks*

- Facilitate Boot Camp for New Dads Virtual Workshops.
- Recruit Veteran Dads and Help Build Social and Online Community.
- Edit and manage digital content and publications including Crash Course for New Dads.

### Owner and Founder, Contract Parenting Educator, Parent Coach This is Fatherhood, LLC

07/2017 - Present

Virtual and In-person, based in Portland, OR

*Facilitate parenting classes and workshops in-person and virtually via zoom via multiple parent education curricula.*

*Achievements/Tasks*

- Trained and Experienced Facilitator in 9 different Parenting Education Curriculum/Workshops.
- Manage content and regularly post articles for thisisfatherhood.blog.
- Provide excellent one-on-one Parent Coaching for clients.
- Contractor in partnership with 5 different Early Learning Hubs throughout Oregon.
- Founder and facilitator of 3 in-person Dads Groups.

*Awards : Recognition by Oregon Parenting Education Collaborative as Parenting Educator 3 in 2021.*

### Senior Program Manager and Area Manager, Northwest Area SMART Reading

06/2013 - 09/2021

Salem, OR

*Vision: To spark joy and opportunity through the magic of a shared book.*

*Achievements/Tasks*

- Managed day-to-day operations of Northwest Area Office programming, fundraising and development, supervision of program staff, budgeting and administrative tasks.
- Recruited, trained and supervised volunteer network of more than 500 volunteers over 5 counties.
- More than 4 years of experience on organization's "E-Team", designed to support and advance initiatives that increased equity and service delivery for marginalized populations.

## EDUCATION

### B.S. Social Science, Minor: Political Science - Summa Cum Laude Western Oregon University

06/2009

Monmouth, OR