

## BIRCH

<b>Age Level</b>	Middle School
<b>Academic Learning Profile</b>	A Birch student demonstrates his/her ability to learn in both whole and small groups. A Birch student also works towards monitoring her/his own behavior in order to work independently for increasingly longer periods of time.
<b>Regulation Skills</b>	A Birch student actively works on Executive Functioning Skills (conversational skills, impulse control, perspective taking, time management) in order to practice empathy, form social connections, and develop the ability to learn through varied modalities.
<b>Communication Style</b>	Birch students primarily use expressive (verbal) speech.
<b>Curriculum &amp; Core Content</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Core subjects aligned with Oregon State Standards</li><li>• Academic Curriculum ranges from 5th - 9th grade resources</li><li>• Daily living skills practice includes budgeting, cooking, hygiene, wellness, and more</li><li>• Critical thinking and Executive Functioning Instruction and Practice</li><li>• Elective subjects include Gaming, Adapted Physical Education, art, music, Coding, Financial Literacy, LARPing, Videography</li><li>• Project-Based Learning</li><li>• Community Based Instruction (CBI) - Weekly outings designed to generalize academic and social skills learned in the classroom, to target essential skills needed for community participation, and to develop a wider range of leisure skills</li></ul>

<b>Additional Programs</b>	Field Trips, Recreation, Social Group, Summer Camp, Transition, and Work Experience through Victory's Bloom Café (when age appropriate)
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