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## WeVillage Announces 2<sup>nd</sup> Location

- *Drop-in playcare center announces opening of new location in Hillsboro's Orenco Station- Ribbon Cutting to take place October 17<sup>th</sup> at 11:00am-*

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**Portland, OR, September 2012** – [WeVillage](#) drop-in playcare, the Pearl District's first and only drop-in childcare facility and preschool announces a new location in Hillsboro's Orenco Station.

WeVillage Orenco features a spacious 2700 square foot layout with amazing modern aesthetic that go beyond WeVillage in the Pearl . The new space, located in the heart of Orenco Station and close to many amenities and the Max line, welcomes children ages 6 weeks to 12 years for drop-in care, after school care and preschool.

WeVillage is the brainchild and conception of [Karen Beninati](#). The idea was born out of this single mother's love and appreciation for providing quality in every aspect when working with children, her own love of children and her experience with child/parent relationships garnered during her volunteer experiences at her son Luca's schools.

"We have been thrilled with the success of our Pearl location," says Beninati. "We saw the need for the same type of modern, hassle-free drop-in playcare in Hillsboro, so naturally when the opportunity presented itself we jumped on it."

WeVillage prides itself on offering quality care for busy parents by providing interactive and warm spaces, and hiring the right people, all of whom are certified teachers with degrees in early childhood education.

"I could not have made this move without my amazing staff," explains Beninati. "They are creative, energetic, vibrant and attentive. And just like me, they love the kids and want them to feel like WeVillage is a home away from home."

Located in Orenco Station, 1299 NE Orenco Station Parkway, Hillsboro, Oregon 97124, WeVillage offers in addition to drop-in playcare, infant care from 6 weeks of age, toddler care for the one plus age groups, pre-school classes for children as young as two & a half, afterschool care and birthday parties. WeVillage will also offer healthy "food to go" from Dinner at Your Door including snacks, juices, little bites and family meals, as well as a must see retail section for all your toy, gift and WeVillage essentials. WeVillage is open Mon-Thu 7am – 9pm, Fri 7am – 11pm, Sat 10am to 11:30pm, and on all public & school holidays. WeVillage Orenco will be offering special discounts in the first month for early membership.

**ABOUT WeVillage:** WeVillage drop-in playcare is the first and only drop-in

childcare facility in downtown Portland. Located in the bustling and dynamic “Pearl District,” and now Orenco Station, WeVillage is a fun, safe and happy place away from home. In addition to drop-in care, the facility features summer camps, special events, and is available for private birthday parties. Hourly rates are \$10 for members and \$15 per child for non-members. Infant and toddler prices vary. For more information, please call or visit [www.wevillage.com](http://www.wevillage.com).

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