The Summer Success Kindergarten Readiness Camp

Purpose
Summer Success was developed to provide children with limited preschool experience who are at risk for poor kindergarten readiness with high quality instruction on academic, social-emotional, and motor skills through authentic and integrated learning experiences. The 140-hour camp is intended to bridge research and practice and operates through a collaboration among various community organizations and researchers committed to early childhood education.

Impact
Children were assessed on narrative, literacy, math, behavior regulation, and motor skills at program entry and at the end of the program. Significant improvement was observed on all target skills.

Successful partnerships were established with Columbus Metropolitan Library, Columbus Museum of Art, and the Franklin Park Conservatory. Children and families interacted with library resources such as a mobile library.

A parent education component was successful in providing weekly updates on children’s progress and suggestions on ways to improve children’s learning at home.

How you can get involved:

- Support our partners.
- Provide funding to support program expansion.
- Provide funding to support students and staff.
- Partner with Summer Success to expand to other locations.
- Volunteer expertise in the creative arts (music, drama, theater, dance, art).
- Implement Summer Success at your site (school, settlement house, church) using the program manual on our website.

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