



●●●●● making an impact

changing lives, changing communities

Decades of research have shown that early childhood development is a critical factor in enabling the success of individual people and the subsequent growth and health of their communities. Insufficient investment in children ages 0-5 contributes significantly to poor health, poverty and crime. By creating a learning experience that maximizes each child's potential for success personally and academically, the entire community benefits.

Classrooms will be transformed such that basic daycare and preschool centers become *early childhood development centers*, creating enriched learning environments for every child in their care.

Teachers will continue to grow in their ability to integrate effective early education strategies in their regular interactions with children, giving hundreds more the opportunity to succeed for years to come.

Parents will become more deeply invested in their children's ongoing education throughout their school years.

Children who are nurtured in an enriched learning environment will have well-developed skills in every growth area and will go on to flourish in school and in life as independent thinkers, creative problem solvers and avid learners.

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our mission

Children need hope, understanding and compassion to learn and reach their full potential. St. Louis Learning Disabilities Association helps children by giving them the education and support necessary to be successful.

our programs

Early Childhood Outreach Program – We partner with early childhood centers to train and support educators & families and enrich the learning environment for every child in the classroom.

Cognitive Educational Evaluations – Our trained educational diagnosticians serve hundreds of children and their families each year.

One-on-one Tutoring – We match students with special educators proficient in their specific learning disabilities for personalized assistance in discovering abilities and unique paths to independent learning.

Summer Study Skills Classes – Students in grades 5-8 learn special techniques to improve their reading comprehension & writing skills – giving them the ability to take good notes, study effectively and perform well on tests.

Family Advocacy – We help parents navigate the complex world of special education and facilitate cooperative care.

Workshops and Educational Seminars – We cover a broad range of topics to give educators and parents practical skills and strategies for ensuring every child succeeds in the least restrictive environment.



EARLY CHILDHOOD OUTREACH PROGRAM

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