

PREPARING CHILDREN FOR SUCCESS

UPO's Early Learning Network provides a full suite of services for children and their families

High-Quality Learning

Fostering individualized experiences that build upon each child's strengths

Developmental Screenings

Administered within 45 days of enrollment to ensure timely supportive interventions

Parent Engagement

Engaging parents in their child's school readiness activities to ensure successful child outcomes

Physical Activities

Developing children's motor skills

Health Services

Focusing on early intervention and prevention, with referrals to health services

Individual Assessments

Customizing instruction for every child, with regular child outcomes and progress reports shared with parents

Nutritious Meals

Serving healthy breakfast, lunch, and snacks every day of the week

Diversity and Culture

Respecting each child's unique culture and background

Instructional Lessons

Meeting the individual needs of every child in their progression of developmental milestones



OUR MISSION

Uniting People with Opportunities

OUR VISION

UPO's Washington:
A city of thriving communities and economically secure residents.

UPO'S OFFICE OF EARLY LEARNING

This Micro-Site is a collaboration between UPO and DC Public Schools.



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OFFICE OF EARLY LEARNING "MICRO-SITE"



DYNAMIC,

PASSIONATE TEACHERS HELP YOUR CHILD TO BLOSSOM.

UPO's Office of Early Learning has been **DC's largest provider** of Early Education for many years. Our holistic approach helps families to thrive.

Our **Micro-Site Early Childhood Education Centers go even further**: We remove more barriers to success. **You** are supported every step of the way, **your child** gets a quality education tailored to their strengths and needs, and **educators** have work-life balance, with coaching on how to improve their skills.

BETTER AND SMARTER

This ideal, cutting-edge approach requires transformative thinking based on the science of early learning and child development. Micro-Sites have a mixed stream of funded enrollment, including subsidized, private pay, and scholarships.

Note: Siblings of children currently enrolled at the elementary school get priority.

DEVOTED TO RESULTS

Research is baked into our work. We will measure child outcomes including social, emotional, language, physical, and cognitive development. And we will take an in-depth look at how to apply the curriculum and specialized arts-based learning.

Each Micro-Site is open Monday through Friday from 7:00 am until 5:30 pm.

OUR PROMISES:

- 3:1 child-to-teacher ratio.
- Teachers with the credentials and experience needed to give the children in their care the best possible education, **individualized** for each child
- Diapers and wipes are here; you don't have to bring them. *(This is just one example of how we support families' needs.)*



WHAT MAKES US UNIQUE

Each Micro-Site is a one-stop shop for children and their families. Here you build a solid foundation for self-sufficiency and future success. Our Family Engagement Specialists go beyond education and give you extensive strategic benefits:

- Coaching, including parenting workshops
- Mental wellness
- Parent leadership
- Training and technical assistance for nutrition, disabilities, education, etc.
- Coordinated case management

Parents' voices are important - share your goals so that we can help you achieve them.

You can also testify about funding at the DC Council's Committee on Education, and we have a parent on UPO's Board of Directors to ensure that your voice is always heard.

You can also get a national certification as a **Child Development Associate**; then you can become part of the dynamic educational teams in our Early Learning Centers.

Call **(202) 238-4733** for details.

GOAL:

YOUR CHILD HAS A SEAMLESS TRANSITION INTO PRESCHOOL.