



SUPPORTING RESEARCH

Research shows that quality early childhood education programs help prepare children for a lifetime of learning and achievement. In addition to schooling, the best way to impart the needed skills to children is to get parents involved in their child's education. Programs that promote positive parenting practices and parent-child relationships; home learning activities and effective teaching strategies; parent-teacher partnerships; and child physical health can help parents better prepare students for schooling.

Supporting these programs we hope to increase the number of children ready to begin Kindergarten and to increase the number of parents reading at home with children, supporting school activities, and attending teacher conferences.

Districts and schools have long-term impacts on student outcomes and what happens beyond the diploma is an important indicator of how well schools are preparing students. Participation in college preparation programs has been shown to be strongly correlated with post-secondary success. Whether it be dual enrollment, Advanced Placement or International Baccalaureate classes, or after-school programs, getting students to take action to ensure success is crucial. For people who are not obtaining an education to prepare them for a career through a college degree, job training programs can help fill an educational gap and prepare students for a successful life.

EDUCATION

FUNDING INITIATIVES

To increase the number of people receiving a quality education that will set the basis for a successful life, the Foundation has identified two major concentrations within this field based on their correlation with an individual's and a community's prosperity:

- 1) Kindergarten Readiness and Parent Involvement in Education
- 2) College and Career Readiness

GOAL

INCREASE THE NUMBER OF STUDENTS WHO ARE READY TO BEGIN KINDERGARTEN.

OBJECTIVE

1. Increase the number of children enrolling in early childhood quality educational programs such as pre-school.
2. Increase parental involvement with children's education.

GOAL

INCREASE THE COLLEGE AND CAREER READINESS FOR CLARK COUNTY RESIDENTS.

OBJECTIVE

1. Increase the number of students participating in post-secondary preparation programs.
2. Increase the number of Clark County residents who participate in job training programs.

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