Quality Early Learning Initiative Spotlight

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WHAT IS LEARNING SPACES?

Learn to play. Play to learn.

Learning Spaces is an early learning initiative designed for caregivers, childcare providers and children birth to five years old. Through collaboration with local libraries and early childhood professionals, it has been developed to be a preschool program in non-traditional spaces.

The program raises awareness about the role of child’s first teacher and provides meaningful engagement with caregivers.

BENEFITS FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

• Social interaction for children and families
• Quality, formal preschool experiences
• Age-appropriate play
• Healthy snacks
• Safe and nurturing environment
• Pertinent information on school readiness
• Coaching support while learning about being a child’s first teacher
• Quality time with children
• Year-round schedule keeps children and family engaged

“The program has made a huge impact on my child and myself. We look forward to attending the program each week. It has been a great way to meet others and share helpful information. The instructors are very knowledgeable and their interaction with the children is remarkable. I hope that the program will stay around for years to come so that others can reap its benefits.” – Learning Spaces caregiver

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MORE ABOUT LEARNING SPACES

Learning Spaces is a quality, formal preschool program that occurs in nontraditional places, such as libraries. Learning Spaces promotes school readiness through social interaction and developmentally appropriate play in a safe and nurturing environment for children birth - age 5. Learning Spaces uniquely engages parents/caregivers and children by coaching parents/caregivers on the importance of being their child's first teacher. When children receive high quality early education, they enter kindergarten ready to succeed. This lays the foundation for lifelong success.

For more information, contact learningspaces@unitedwayatlanta.org or visit unitedwayatlanta.org/program/learning-spaces

Daily Schedule
10:00 a.m.  Welcome
10:20 a.m.  Opening Morning Circle
10:30 a.m.  Music & Movement
10:40 a.m.  Morning Meeting, Brain Boosters & Literacy Activity
11:00 a.m.  Learning Spaces & Meeting Spaces
11:50 a.m.  Closing Circle
12:00 p.m.  Dismissal

LOCATIONS

CLAYTON COUNTY
Tuesdays
Breckenridge Apartments
5530 Old Dixie Highway
Forest Park, GA 30297
404.361.8448

Wednesdays
Forest Park Branch Library
4812 West Street
Forest Park, GA
770.347.0160

Thursdays
Headquarters Library
865 Battle Creek Road
Jonesboro, GA 30236
770.473.3850

FULTON COUNTY
Mondays
South Fulton Branch Library
4055 Flat Shoals Road
Union City, GA
404.613.3092

Tuesdays
Families First
80 Joseph E. Lowery Blvd NW
Atlanta, GA 30314
404.853.2800

Wednesdays
New Shield of Faith Church
211 Boykins St. SW
Atlanta GA 30315

Thursdays
Metropolitan Library
1332 Metropolitan Parkway
Atlanta, GA 30310
404.613.5698

GWINNETT COUNTY
Tuesdays
Bradford Gwinnett Apartments
100 Castor Drive
Norcross, GA 30071
770.447.4162

HENRY COUNTY
Wednesdays
Shiloh Baptist Church
262 Macon Street
McDonough, GA 30253
770.957.2344