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
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

LOCATIONs

CLAYTON COUNTY

Tuesdays (starting October 2019)
MOBILE SITE
Gateway at Hartsfield Apartments
852 Garden Walk Blvd.
College Park, GA 30349

Wednesdays
Forest Park Branch Library
4812 West Street
Forest Park, GA 30297
770.347.0160

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

Fridays
Riverdale Public Library
420 Valley Hill Road SW
Riverdale, GA 30274
770.472.8100

FULTON COUNTY

Mondays
South Fulton Branch Library
4055 Flat Shoals Road
Union City, GA 30291
404.613.3092

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

Tuesdays
Northwest Library at Scott’s Crossing
2489 Perry Boulevard
Atlanta, GA 30318
404.613.4364

Thursdays
Mobile Site
Rainbow House @ Trestletree Village Apartments
749 Ormewood Avenue
Atlanta, GA 30312

Fridays
Wolf Creek Library
3100 Enon Road
Atlanta, GA 30349
404.613.4255

DeKalb County

Wednesdays
Peace Baptist Church
4000 Covington Highway
Decatur, GA 30032
404.288.1750

COBB COUNTY

Tuesdays (starting December 2019)
Sweetwater Library
5000 Austell Powder Springs Rd., Suite 123
Austell, GA 30106
770.819.3290

Fridays (starting December 2019)
South Cobb Library
805 Clay Road
Mableton, GA 30126
678.398.5828

GWINNETT COUNTY

Tuesdays (starting January 2020)
Bradford Gwinnett Apartments
100 Castor Drive Norcross,
GA 30071 770.447.4162

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