



# Early Learning Alliance Network

*Because all children are learners, thinkers, doers, observers, and connectors.*

## WHO IS THE EARLY LEARNING ALLIANCE NETWORK?

We are a not for profit organization that is fueled by a shared passion for purposeful, transparent, and high quality early learning experiences for all children in Hamilton County, Indiana ages birth through age eight. We are composed of educators, leaders, advocates, parents, and professionals who see a need to collaboratively facilitate our community efforts to ignite high quality early learning.

## WHAT DOES THE ALLIANCE DO?

We provide a mechanism to stay informed about early learning and get information on local resources. As a member of our network you can access our transition tool kits for parents, families, and early learning providers to make sure all kids (and families) have the information they need to have a positive transition to K12 schools. We collect and share data to empower the community to make decisions, be proactive, and respond purposefully to the needs of all early learners. We provide professional development, family/parent education, and convene our community in efforts to accelerate achievement of our mission.

## WHO DOES THE ALLIANCE SERVE?

We serve Parents/Families, Informal/Formal early learning providers, and Pediatric health care professionals of children birth to age eight in the greater Hamilton County, Indiana area.

## WHAT IS THE VISION OF THE ALLIANCE?

The Early Learning Alliance Network envisions a community that is empowered with information and resources to engage in and support high quality early learning. This community will exist through transparency, networking, learning, and a commitment to all young children. As a result of our work, all children will become active heroes in their own learning, enabling them to see themselves as competent and valued contributors to our community.

## WHAT IS THE MISSION OF THE ALLIANCE?

The mission of the Early Learning Alliance Network is to facilitate and accelerate our community to ignite high quality early learning.



## WHAT WE DO FOR SCHOOLS?

- Establish transition packet for school districts in Hamilton County to support easy enrollment in Kindergarten
- Facilitate conversations between birth through age 8 educators around best practice early learning

## WHAT WE DO FOR DATA?

- Reports to inform school district practice
- Reports to inform county-wide planning
- Reports and data sets to inform needs in early learning

## WHAT WE DO FOR COMMUNITY EMPOWERMENT?

- Engage parents/families in information and resources for early learning
- Articulate shared commitments to early learning in the county
- Improve access to parent/family/early learning best practice knowledge and understanding