



SUCCESS BY 6 HELPING CHILDREN SUCCEED IN LIFE

Success By 6 is our in-house early childhood education program. Services are designed to give children the best foundation possible for learning because if a child starts behind, they stay behind.

Over 50% of children entering kindergarten in Polk County are not fully prepared for school.

United Way of Central Florida's Success By 6 programs are designed to prepare children for school and give them the best opportunity they have to succeed.

Research shows that investing in young children is the most effective way for them to succeed in school and in life.

The Carol Jenkins Barnett United Way Children's Resource Center at Bonnet Springs Park is a learning and resource center that provides fun, engaging, developmental classes for children as well as support groups and free services for caregivers.

ReadingPals is a statewide early literacy initiative that provides volunteer mentors for kindergarteners in small group settings to help emerging readers and build social emotional support.

Dolly Parton's Imagination Library provides children with a free, new book every month through their 5th birthday to help inspire a love of reading and learning in children.

Master Teachers provide intense on the job training for paraprofessionals and directors at early education centers resulting in improved learning, a more effective classroom environment and greater kindergarten readiness.

Born Learning is a public engagement campaign that helps caregivers explore ways to turn everyday moments into fun learning opportunities.

Lending Libraries are small libraries located in child care centers across Central Florida. These libraries allow caregivers to check out books to read to their children, then exchange it for a different one at no cost.



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