



educational enrichment systems

About EES

Our mission is to create opportunities for children to become future leaders through quality early education.

- ▶ Established in 1979.
- ▶ Contracted to serve low-income children and families:
 - ▶ CCTR (General Child Care) -- California Department of Social Services Child Care and Development Division
 - ▶ CSPP (California State Preschool Program) -- California Department of Education Early Education Division
- ▶ Annually educate 1,300 students ages 0-5.
- ▶ 19 part day and full day centers located in Vista, Linda Vista, Chula Vista, and National City.





Quality Child Care and Early Education

- ▶ Infant, toddler, and preschool programs
 - ▶ 3:1 infant teacher ratio
 - ▶ 4:1 toddler teacher ratio
 - ▶ 8:1 preschool teacher ratio
- ▶ Highly qualified teaching staff with ECE credits and annual professional development opportunities.
- ▶ Health meals and snacks
- ▶ Developmentally appropriate learning experiences that emphasize school readiness.



Whole Child, Whole Family, Whole Community

FUN
FAMILY
EVENTS



FOOD
DISTRIBUTIONS



DENTAL
SCREENINGS



VISION
AND
HEARING
SCREENINGS

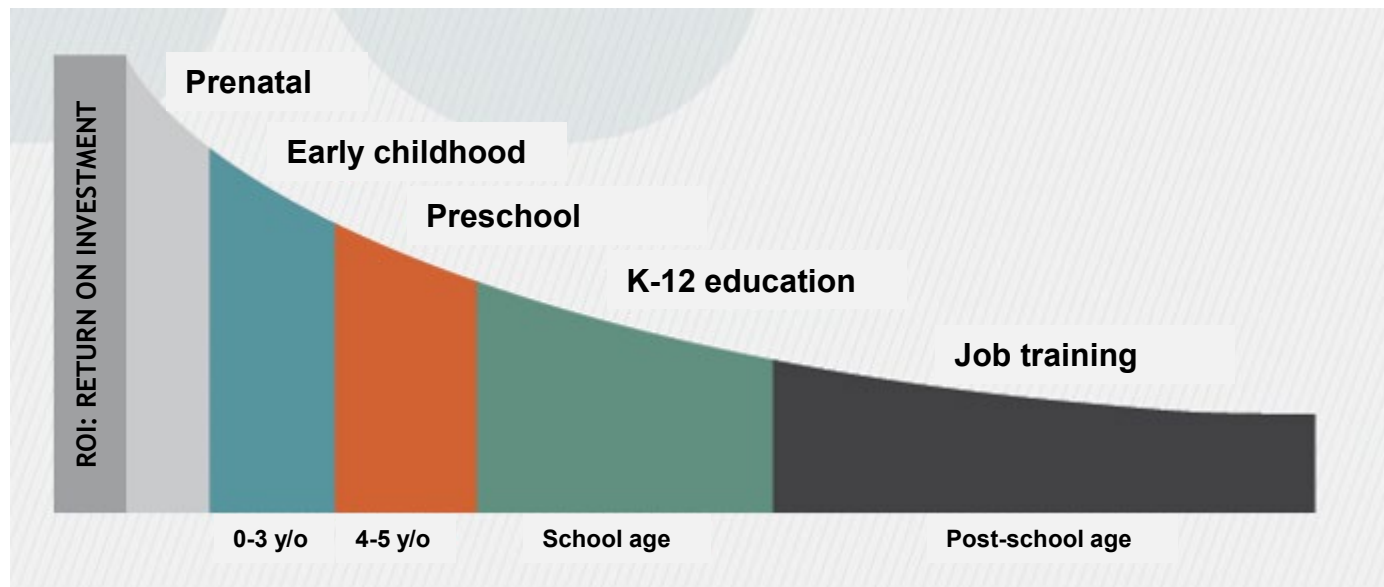


EES Values Community and School District Partnerships



“If you start in the prenatal years, in the earliest years, you get a substantial gain from these investments. Why is this true? Programs targeted to the earliest years have the greatest productivity-if you invest strongly in the child’s skill base, this allows for higher returns later on.”

- NOBEL LAUREATE JAMES HECKMAN



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The EES VUSD Partnership

Phases of our work

Partnering: networking, developing a shared vision, planning and identifying available space

Formal Agreements

Arranging mutual agreements (terms of partnership, Board approvals) that include shared space and CACFP

Operations

Learning Environment set up
Ongoing meetings, communication and Collaboration

EES currently operates 14 part day preschool and full day childcare for children 0-5 yrs. of age in Vista.

We are located on 11 VUSD elementary schools, one alternative high school, two off site locations, and are in the process of opening a full day childcare center on a VUSD adult education campus.



Seamless transitions from preschool to elementary school

- ▶ Regularly scheduled administrative meetings.
- ▶ Liaison Meetings.
- ▶ EES Preschool Directors and Elementary Principals schedule monthly meeting to discuss: Jump Start dates and goals, Preschool Learning Foundations, schedule events on campus, discuss possible training collaborations, and schedule end of year celebrations.
- ▶ EES students visit TK/K classrooms in spring.
- ▶ ELAC and PTA attend a PAC meeting each year.
- ▶ EES included in Community School Meetings.
- ▶ Collaboration of enrollment support.
- ▶ Preschool Directors meet with TK/K team throughout the year.

EES VUSD Prenatal to Third Grade (P-3) Continuum

- ▶ Prioritizes social/emotional and academic skills and strategic family supports.
- ▶ Values Whole Child, Family, and Community.
 - ▶ P-3 Focus Group.
 - ▶ Teacher Research Collaboration.
 - ▶ Career Super Highway Collaboration.
 - ▶ Early Education Teacher Development Grant (EETDG).



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