

Head, Hand, & Heart: Family Enrichment Program

Early childhood development toward literacy, learning, and school readiness!





Children ages 3-5 years old were given the opportunity to learn and grow in a safe, supportive environment - an effort aimed at providing children from low income households a chance at a brighter future.



The opportunity to learn how to use new technology (iPads!)...





And interact with other children...







And begin to develop the skills needed to finish school, go to college, and lead healthy, happy lives. We had many helpers during the evening program, including interns from SUNY Poly...





...who taught lessons, led new games, and read to the children.

To give an idea of the academic level the children began, and where they are now, this chart displays an example of three children's initial, interim, and anticipated scores when the Brigance system was administered.



BRIGANCE TESTING

And behaviorally, many of the children significantly improved!

- Case Study:
 - One child, M (5 years old), refused to complete the Brigance testing in January, but scored 87 in August
 - He was enrolled in therapy and began receiving Kids Oneida services
 - By the end of the school year, he had not been suspended in two months
 - And he stopped physically attacking other children and teachers



And the families thrived – all were open to JPC Staff in their homes and to the help in locating necessary outside services and support!





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We love learning!!! Thank you for the chance to succeed!!!



