

Why are school readiness skills important?

The development of school readiness skills allows parents, caregivers, and other support providers to expand and develop a child's skills in the areas of social interaction, play, language, emotional development, physical skills, early literacy, and fine motor skills.



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LAGUNA BEACH UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT SCHOOL READINESS PROGRAM

Providing parents/caregivers of young children the tools they need to support the development of their child to be healthy and ready to succeed in school.



what we offer

Our School Readiness Team is comprised of our Director of Early Learning, District Nurse, School Psychologist, and Speech and Language Pathologist. The team's mission is to provide parents of children ages birth to five the necessary supports to ensure their child is thriving and developing appropriately. If a referral for service is needed, our team will connect parents with resources to address the identified needs and answer questions related to their child's unique development.

LBUSD Provides:

- Parent Referrals
- Parent Education
- Learning Link Program
- Free health and developmental screenings
- Professional Development Training for Early Learning Professionals

Learning Link

The Laguna Beach Unified School District Learning Link program offers parents/caregivers a free, "hands-on" early learning experience for ages 2½ - 5 years of age. Our activities are designed to stimulate young minds and promote positive parent-child interactions. Our program is designed to build skills necessary for a successful transition to kindergarten. **Registration** is required to participate in this program.

At the Learning Link, families will receive information on the following:

- Family Literacy Activities
- School Readiness Tips
- Transition to Kindergarten
- Parent Education
- Nutrition and Health
- Referrals to Community Resources
- Early Development Index Results

Register now by scanning the QR Code.



The Laguna Beach Early Learning Community Task Force

The Laguna Beach Early Learning Community Task Force was created as a response to the results of our EDI Assessment in 2018-2019. The mission of our task force is to join forces with our community partners to provide relevant and meaningful learning opportunities for parents of children 0-5 years old and early learning professionals in order to improve children's readiness for kindergarten and beyond. Our priorities include: creating awareness of available community resources, identifying community needs, addressing resource gaps, and offering fun family events to support early childhood development, school readiness skills, and family wellness.

To learn more about the EDI, please scan the QR Code.

