Join us to invest in early learning excellence in White Center

Sponsors Address the Need
In September, we gather for two in-person events to support Educare Seattle.

- Family Centered Playfest for 100+ families
- Evening cocktail event for 150

Sponsors will be attached to joy-filled gatherings in support of our Educare programs and families.

About Learning Communities Foundation
The Puget Sound Educational Service District Learning Communities Foundation provides support for PSESD services and programs. With multiple programs flourishing within the Seattle Educare building in White Center, children’s laughter and learning is part of every day.

Programs meeting children and families where they are, with individualized (and proven!) approaches are expensive. Your investment ignites the positive impact of Educare’s four pillars (see back). Children experiencing full-day, quality, culturally relevant early learning thrive. Family engagement makes the strides last. COVID-19 taught us all that.
Our teachers are skilled. Specialized training through relevant and ongoing teacher-learning opportunities are immediately applied in the classrooms. When educators understand the connection between brain development, infant and child mental health and wellness as well as culturally-relevant dynamics, children thrive and parents are partners.

Our educators are equitably paid and, importantly, reflect the diversity of the families and community. Cultural relatability bolsters relationships and trust that are essential to a successful learning partnership both at home and in childcare.

Because caregivers are youth’s first teachers, the Educare model centers parents’ involvement by structuring connection around complex working-parent schedules and other family commitments. Power lies with knowledge and voice. The Parent Ambassador program is just one example where caregivers are equipped to advocate not only for their own children within the educational system but also as systems-change advocates who impact policies, processes and laws that ultimately benefit all children.

Educare works. We know this because research and evaluation are built into the model. Data is collected in a real-time learning lab that closes the gap between testing ideas, seeing the impact, and then applying new knowledge based on the research – without years of delay. The children benefit from the data in real time. Educare’s success is now having a multiplier effect locally as well as on a national scale!