



## EARLY EDUCATION INITIATIVE



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The Foundation for Enhancing Communities (TFEC) is the community foundation serving Cumberland, Dauphin, Franklin, Lebanon, Perry, and York (Dillsburg) Counties. Our mission is to inspire giving by partnering with donors to achieve their charitable goals and strengthen our local communities by investing in them. One way in which TFEC invests in the future of our communities is through the TFEC Early Education Initiative.

The TFEC Early Education Initiative is guided by the combined expertise of the TFEC Early Education Advisory Committee. The members comprise early childhood stakeholders who represent the needs and interests of children, as well as early childhood professionals within our local communities.

The TFEC Early Education Initiative addresses three areas of need within our regional communities.

### 1 School Readiness

**Empower caregivers, connect educators, and deepen resources that help children enter school ready to learn.**

### 2 Building Community Resiliency

**Foster informed education, using practical and relevant resources that impact the ability for families, caregivers and individuals to thrive in our community.**

### 3 Workforce

**Fuel cross-sector collaboratives that recognize early learning opportunities as crucial to the present and future workforce.**

*The mission of the TFEC Early Education Initiative is to cultivate, convene and strengthen community opportunities for growth, safety, and wellness for all children, now and for future generations.*



## THE TFEC EARLY EDUCATION INITIATIVE BELIEVES:



Children are at the center of the communities we serve.



Investing in resources that support children strengthens our area communities.



Working together to build empowered, resilient and collaborative communities is essential to the success and health of our region.



## TFEC EARLY EDUCATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP

- Alexander Hamilton Memorial Free Library
- Catherine Hershey Schools
- Community Connections for Children
- Cumberland/Perry MH/IDD Program
- Dauphin County Library System
- Harrisburg School District
- Lebanon Family Health Services
- Perry County Literacy Council
- Shippensburg University Head Start & Pre-K Counts Program
- The Pennsylvania Key
- United Way of Capital Region
- United Way of Carlisle & Cumberland County
- University of Pittsburgh
- Waynesboro Area School District



### OWL'S READING CORNER

## COLOR ME!

Use your favorite colors to bring the owl to life. Don't forget to fill in the cover of the book, draw or doodle what you think the owl is reading.

**Alone You Have Ideas.  
Together, We Take Action.**

