

Our Partnership

Recognizing that by collaborating we have a greater opportunity to effect positive change for children and families in one of Hartford's communities than if we worked independently, the partners in The School for Young Children on Asylum Hill build on and leverage the strengths and commitments each brings to the partnership, in particular:



- Asylum Hill Congregational Church's many relationships in the Asylum Hill neighborhood and its mission-driven history of reaching out to and investing in the community
- Capitol Region Education Council's (CREC's) expertise and track record of success in operating K-3 magnet schools in the City of Hartford; and
- Saint Joseph College's experience and reputation in the field of early childhood education and teacher certification.

"Quality early childhood experiences are fundamental to the social, emotional, cognitive and physical development of every child...They are part of the fabric of a community's ability to begin early to ready youngsters for school... As a community, Hartford must provide every family the choice of these quality early services—formal and informal—and thus help parents prepare their children for success in school."

— Mayor Eddie Perez's
Hartford Blueprint Team
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A collaborative project of
**Asylum Hill Congregational
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Our Mission

The School for Young Children on Asylum Hill is a socially and economically integrated school serving urban and suburban children from birth through age 5. The family-centered School provides full-day, full-year programming and seamlessly integrates its state-of-the-art early childhood educational program, designed specifically to meet the needs of young children and provide support resources for parents.



Our Goals

- To serve families and children who reflect the cultural, racial, linguistic and socio-economic diversity of our community
- To respond to a rising demand for quality early care and education in Connecticut
- To enroll children who have a broad range of learning abilities, needs and styles, and to meet these needs in a seamless, integrated manner that reflects best practices in early childhood education
- To strengthen the Asylum Hill neighborhood by enhancing the educational opportunities and services available to the children and families living there



Our Vision

- The School for Young Children on Asylum Hill is a model for socio-economically integrated education and for effective approaches to closing the “achievement gap.”
- The School for Young Children on Asylum Hill is a center where teachers model the best practices of early childhood education and internalize the importance and power of a positive and strong relationship with each child and family.
- The School is used as a learning laboratory for an active education research program that offers professional development resources for future teachers and enrichment resources for practicing teachers in the Capitol Region.

