



**Learning
Empowered.**



Learning Empowered Infant/Early Childhood Mental Health Consultation

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Learning Empowered Mission:

To empower families and build resilience through holistic educational programs and support services.



Learning Empowered Programs

- Quality Early Childhood Education, Head Start, Early Head Start, Baby House
- Children of the World Preschool
- Specialized Preschool Classrooms for 3-5 yr olds at risk of suspension or expulsion
- Infant/Early Childhood Mental Health Consultation
- Family Wrap-around Services
- Family Literacy



Program Focus- Integrating quality early learning and infant/early childhood mental health



Family Centered Early Learning



Learning Empowered Campus
6801 38th Avenue N.,
St. Petersburg, FL 33710

Featuring Early Learning, Early Head
Start, Head Start, Baby House, and
Triangles Programs

Children of the World Preschool
1801 62nd Avenue N.,
St. Petersburg, FL 33702

Featuring Immigration and Multilingual
Programs



Children of the World Preschool



Empowering Babies and Families

Infant Mental Health Consultation to support children ages birth through 3 years, their families and their childcare providers at childcare centers, family child care homes, and in-home through referrals from the community, agency partners, and families.



How we started: Multi-year United Way Grant and then a Children's Services Council Grant



Empowering Babies and Families Cont.

- Training, coaching, and IECMHC is available to support families and early learning providers in addressing social-emotional and behavioral challenges in the classroom or family childcare home environment.
- The program prioritizes the enhancement of social-emotional development in infants and young children, nurturing the caregiver-child relationship and promoting overall family well-being. As a community-driven initiative, Empowering Babies and Families endeavors to create a safe and supportive space that caters to the individualized needs of every child enrolled.

Our Approach: Adding in a Family Engagement Component that emphasizes the Home-School Partnership



I/ECMHC



- By holding space for educators and families, I/ECMH programs provide classroom consultation and training, equipping both families and teachers with the tools necessary to support each child's development.
- Furthermore, it connects families with additional resources to foster holistic family support, strengthening service access and the community's commitment to nurturing its youngest members.



Triangles: Partnering for Early Childhood Success



~ Supporting the needs of children ages 3 to 5 who are experiencing social-emotional-behavioral challenges and are at risk of expulsion through 2 primary service components:

- Classroom and Family I/ECMH Consultation
- Specialized Classrooms at Learning Empowered Campus



Triangles: Partnering for Early Childhood Success Program

- The Triangles Program offers consultation and therapeutic services to experiencing persistent and pervasive difficulties in a childcare setting due to social-emotional and behavioral challenges.
- Participants receive early childhood mental health consultation, individualized supports, educational guidance, and have the option of specialized classroom settings with mental health wrap-around support.
- The goal is to support social-emotional-behavior development in young children and empower families and teachers to work together to help children become ready for school.
- With two specialized classrooms featuring a low adult-to-child ratio of 1:4, the program maintains small class sizes. The curriculum is specifically designed to support the social-emotional development of each child while supporting self-regulation, social development and school readiness.





Volunteer Work, Community Support,
and Board Membership



Events...

SWING
of Hope



Community Outreach, Training, Hurricane Relief, Juneteenth Celebration, Holiday Support, Events...

What Do You See as Opportunities to integrate Infant/Early Childhood Mental Health Consultation into organizations and systems in the State of Florida?



Questions and Discussion





THANK YOU!

