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EMPOWERING STUDENTS, EDUCATORS, AND
COMMUNITY IN SUMMIT COUNTY



Fall 2023

Summit Education Initiative Hosts Successful Fundraising Event

Supporters and friends of Summit Education Initiative,

On Thursday, October 19th, SEI held our annual "Their Success is our Success" event. The event was a great success with over 100 people registered to attend. Sponsorships and donations from the evening generated over \$25,000 to support our mission.

Continue reading for more information about the event!



CRADLE TO CAREER EXPERIENCE

The event focused on SEI's early education initiatives, including our Cradle to Career Experience. Attendees had the opportunity to view the interactive experience, which highlights the challenges students face at each stage of

their educational journey. The experience is designed to foster understanding and spark ideas around how communities can better support students.

Click the button below to view the PowerPoint that went along with the experience.

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Cradle to Career Simulation

AN INSPIRING SPEECH FROM DR. DAVID JAMES

SEI Executive Director Dr. David James gave an inspiring speech about the critical importance of high-quality early learning experiences and supporting children from birth through twelfth grade.

"We know that children who start behind usually stay behind. Our early education initiatives are designed to help give children the strong start they need to succeed in school and life," said Dr. James. "Events like 'Their Success is Our Success' are vital to raising awareness and funds so we can continue expanding access to high-quality early education initiatives for children who need it most."



David James, Ed.D.
Executive Director

Click the button below to view the PowerPoint that went along with Dr. James' speech.

OUR IMPACT

We partner with schools, businesses, and community organizations to improve education outcomes and increase the number of residents with a college degree or credential. Our early education initiatives include Get Ready for School, Transition Skills Summary, and 16 for Success. **Studies show that children who participate in high-quality early education programs are more likely to graduate high school, attend college, and have higher lifetime earnings.**

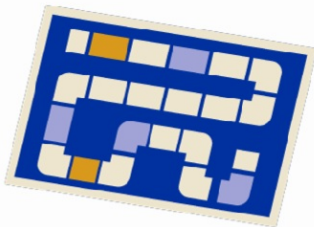


Facilitation Hours



Book Lists distributed
to families and over 25
community agencies in
the county

5,025
16 For Success Games



Students at 80 Schools

15
CLASS Act Scholars
completed the Early
Childhood Education Program



269

570

Students completed the
Get Ready for School Program



Summit County
Family Youth Coalition



Comprised of
12
Parents and Families

570
Early Childhood Educators
attended the Readiness Summit



Out of School Time Network

80

Out of School Time Agencies



THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS AND DONORS

On behalf of Summit Education Initiative, we would like to express our sincerest gratitude for your generous contributions. Your support enables us to further our mission of increasing personal and regional prosperity through educational attainment in Summit County.

"We are deeply grateful for the generosity of our sponsors and supporters," said Kaye Rowe, Senior Director of Finances and Human Resources of SEI. "Together, we are making a lasting impact on both individual lives and our region's economic prosperity through education."

Once again, thank you for your generosity and for believing in our mission. We are grateful for your partnership and look forward to continuing to work together towards a brighter future for Summit County.

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Summit Education Initiative (SEI) is a nonprofit organization working to increase the educational attainment of individuals and their families living in Summit County. We believe this helps ensure every student graduates prepared, passionate and persistent. The mission of SEI is to improve personal and regional prosperity through increased educational attainment.

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