

PLANT THE SEED OF LEARNING

COLLECTIVE IMPACT PARTNERSHIP SPOTLIGHT

United Way of
Lancaster County



ASSESSING THE NEED

OPPORTUNITY GAP

Children living in poverty do not have equal access to high-quality pre-k materials and socialization opportunities.

ACHIEVEMENT GAP

74% of children assessed in Lancaster County are not entering kindergarten with the skills they need to learn.

SUCCESS GAP

Children entering kindergarten behind their peers often remain behind, impacting their remaining school years and job prospects.

KEY PARTNERS

- Plant the Seed of Learning
- Aimee's Babies
- Cocalico School District
- Community Action Partnership (CAP)
- Conestoga Valley School District
- Ephrata Area School District
- Early Childhood Innovative Connections
- Eastern Lancaster County School District
- Hempfield School District
- Lampeter-Strasburg School District
- Manheim Township School District
- Penn Medicine LG Health- Nurse Family Partnership
- Pequea Valley School District
- School District of Lancaster
- Solanco School District
- Warwick School District
- Wellspan Ephrata Community Hospital

OUR SOLUTION

Plant the Seed of Learning (PTSL) aims to empower parents with tools to support their child's healthy brain development at home.

Through sessions designed for both 0-2 year-olds and 3-4 year-olds, hosted by local school districts, early childhood professionals, and medical personnel, parent learn simple activities that help children learn critical skills for success in school and life.

In an effort to support families in every aspect of life, PTSL employs a family and community outreach specialist to assist families before children enter kindergarten. PTSL is actively expanding to more locations across the county with more session subjects.

