

# Community Outreach & Engagement

At Early Learning Works, we are committed to supporting and strengthening our Tulsa community by actively participating in local events. We regularly attend and engage with a variety of community happenings, including community resource fairs, cultural events, Back to School bashes, and many others. These events serve as vital platforms to connect with families, parents, and children, offering a range of services, resources, and support.

Our goal is to provide children and their families with tools to foster early brain development and enhance language skills. By distributing educational books, games, and materials, we aim to make a lasting impact on the growth and success of Tulsa's young learners.

## **Reading Corners**

Early Learning Works offers Reading Corners to local organizations and businesses that serve families in Tulsa. This provides a space for children to engage with books with their parents as they wait for appointments or do their shopping. We have placed Reading Corners in doctors' offices, barbershops, grocery stores, community centers, and non-profits among other locations. Each Reading Corner comes with a sturdy bookshelf, a floor mat and 30 books for various ages.

## **Talking is Teaching**

In partnership with community and faith-based organizations, Talking is Teaching offers monthly family engagement events for children from birth through age eight. These events encourage parents and caregivers to engage their children in talking, reading, and singing from birth onward. Each event includes:

- Information on a child development topic
- A helpful handout for continued learning
- Interactive reading activities
- A book for every family to take home