


EDUCARE SEATTLE



Puget Sound Educational Services District (PSESD)

Early Head Start - Child Care Partnerships

24* 
CHILDREN
directly served at Educare
in 3 classrooms

106 
CHILDREN
indirectly served served at
Educare in 3 classrooms

FUNDING SOURCES

- Office of Head Start (OHS)
- Washington State Department of Children, Youth, and Families (DCYF)
- Puget Sound Educational Services District (PSESD)
- Learning Community Foundation



BIGGEST SUCCESSES

- The looping model at Educare creates continuity of care for families and professional development for staff as they partner in a child's learning over three years.
- The program at WCCW provides services for children and their incarcerated mothers in a residential program within the walls of the correctional facility.
- PSESD was featured in Helen Raikes research about different EHS-CCP grantees and lessons learned

BIGGEST CHALLENGE

PSESD has 5,000 0-5 early learning slots across its programs and serves as the grantee for 130 CCP slots across two counties. Educare leads the way as a model EHS-CCP program and is not leading the EHS-CCP project itself. Educare does provide support and training to the other EHS-CCP providers across PSESD Early Learning program, and finds it challenging at times due to centers being spread over two counties.



LOCATION

Seattle
Washington

Urban

GRANT AWARD ROUNDS

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PROGRAM STRUCTURE

PSESD is the grantee and subcontracts with child care providers for CCP enrollment opportunities, as well as direct service at Educare and Washington Corrections Center for Women (WCCW).

* PSESD grant total serves 130 children at 9 child care partners and Educare with 24 children served at Educare and 106 children served in 20 classrooms across the partner sites