Growing Together

Spring 2020
YMCA of Austin
Early Learning Readiness Program
Report Card
Statistics show that a large number of children from low-income environments reach kindergarten unprepared and that they continue to fall behind in school without proper interventions. That “gap” is known as the Achievement Gap. This gap CAN culminate in low high school graduation and college attainment rates, limiting career aspirations and negatively impacting millions of youth as they enter adulthood.

The Y, a longtime leader in youth development, is working to improve the educational readiness, engagement and outcomes for the country’s children, in partnership in partnership with Austin ISD, Manor ISD, United Way and the City of Austin.

The Early Learning Readiness program for informal family, friend, and neighbor caregivers gives young children high quality physical, emotional, and cognitive experiences and equips caregivers with critical youth development skills.

### Outcomes

- Children show more interest in NEW ACTIVITIES & LEARNING: 92%
- Children know their NUMBERS: 97%
- Children build SELF CONFIDENCE about learning: 89%
- Children know more letters & or words: 97%

### Participant Results Spring 2020

- [91%] Communication
- [100%] Gross Motor
- [94%] Fine Motor
- [97%] Problem Solving
- [91%] Personal-Social