

SNAPSHOT EDUCATION



JUL '20- JUN '21

\$95,000 INVESTED ANNUALLY

OberlinKids

Established: 2014

Grant Cycle: 3 (Year 7-9)

Service Area: City of Oberlin



OberlinKids
COMMUNITY COLLABORATIVE

MISSION: Develop solutions to ensure every child in Oberlin enters school ready to learn.

WHY KINDERGARTEN READINESS?

Kindergarten Readiness is a strong indicator of future success

- National research shows, every dollar invested in early education yields a 13X return on investment;
- When students are behind in Kindergarten, statistics show that they rarely catch up;
- In Oberlin, when the collaborative was founded (2014), there was a higher level of poverty and lower level of kindergarten readiness than the county average.

GOAL: INCREASE KINDERGARTEN READINESS ASSESSMENT (KRA) SCORES

WHY OBERLIN? WHEN WE STARTED:

61%

of Oberlin kindergartners did not score as "ready" on the KRA

WHERE WE WERE FY20

84%

percent of the eligible population is actively engaged with OberlinKids



15

community partners engaged in OberlinKids

WHAT WE ACCOMPLISHED FY21

88%

percent of the eligible population is actively engaged with OberlinKids

468

play-based literacy-and-learning kits delivered to families in midst of pandemic as replacement for face-to-face groups and aimed at increasing skills.

30+

community partners engaged in OberlinKids, plus the creation of a new Advocate position

WHERE WE'RE GOING FY22

Re-open in-person opportunities, including play groups and book distributions, while further developing and expanding the reach of literacy kits



Create a public, community calendar for families and community members, to promote opportunities for community engagement and learning

Implement community-wide professional development/learning opportunities, funded by a \$4,800 grant from the Oberlin Schools Endowment Fund