Disadvantaged children who don’t participate in high quality education are:

- 50% more likely to be placed in special education
- 25% more likely to drop out of school
- 60% more likely to never attend college
- 40% more likely to become a teen parent
- 70% more likely to be arrested for a violent crime

Together, we can ensure children in our growing community do NOT become part of these statistics. This academy will create an entry point for a cradle to career pathway.

**WHY IS THIS COMMUNITY SO IMPORTANT?**

- Latino children are roughly 1 in every 4 children in the US
- By 2050, the projection is 1 in every 3 children

MKE’s Latino population accounts for all of the city’s net population growth since 2000

53215 is Wisconsin’s most densely populated zip code for Latino children under 5

By age 5, Hispanic children are often up to 2 years behind the development of their white peers
WHY UCC

- Community trust earned through 50 years of successfully serving local families & the Latino community
- Can provide a seamless transition between UCC early learning & elementary education for students & families
- Will extend this success to early childhood learning & finalize the pathway from cradle to college
- UCC pre-college program raised the college acceptance rate of participants from 8% at its inception ten years ago to 96% today

UCC’S RECORD OF SUCCESS

Currently serving almost 2000 STUDENTS daily from K3 - college

- 85% of UCC Alumni are enrolled in higher education
- 96% of UCC alumni graduate high school

WHAT WE WILL CREATE

- A place where children receive an education centered in language and literacy, social and emotional development, cognitive and fine-motor skills.
- A place where families are embraced by the full spectrum of wrap-around and healthcare support programs offered by UCC to ensure the entire family continues on a path of success.
- A place where our community creates kindergarten ready children prepared to begin down a pathway of career readiness and family-sustaining jobs that foster a healthy community for generations to come
- A 42,000 square foot state-of-the-art facility that serves as a model for high quality childcare and early education initiatives in a densely populated and underserved community with your investment in our $12 million Bright Futures Campaign to re-envision the UCC Early Learning Academy.

Recipients of early childhood education are:

- 18% more likely to be employed
- 24% more likely to own a home
- MORE likely to earn more

For every $1 invested in early education society receives a return up to $17

DONATE

Donate today or schedule a tour of our current UCC Early Learning Academy at 2210 W. Becher St., Milwaukee, WI to see a promising start for our community’s bright future!

Email aiment@unitedcc.org or call 414-389-4717.

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