



# Impact Report

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*Helping families, teachers  
open the world of learning  
to young learners*



PNC



Grow Up Great®



**Learn to Earn Dayton**

Ready to Learn. Explore. Earn.





## What is Passport to Kindergarten?

In 2017-18, 300 mostly low-income Preschoolers and their families joined in activities aimed at getting them ready for Kindergarten, while 18 Passport teachers participated in a year-long Professional Learning Community to improve their classroom instruction. More than 4,500 books were distributed to children.

Since 2010, PNC Grow Up Great has supported the Dayton community's Passport to Kindergarten, facilitated by Learn to Earn Dayton. The numbers below show the impact and reach since the beginning of Passport to Kindergarten.



Nearly  
**2,300**

Preschoolers served  
since 2010

Nearly  
**100**

Preschool staff trained

## What's special about PNC's Passport to Kindergarten?

This locally developed program brings together families and their children, Preschool teachers and organizations in the Dayton community to improve children's literacy using evidence-based practices.

Almost  
**27,000**  
books given to families  
and teachers

Young learners read  
an average of  
**77**  
books each year



## How is PNC's Passport to Kindergarten improving children's language and reading?

Passport to Kindergarten is all about AWEsome moments!

Both families and teachers learn and practice a strategy called dialogic reading. The heart of the approach is having **AWEsome** moments:

**A**sk questions to encourage your child or students to talk with you.

**W**ait at least 5 seconds - children need time to think about their response.

**E**xpand on the child's response by repeating what he or she said and saying a bit more.

75% of Passport to Kindergarten teachers improve their scores on a nationally recognized assessment of their instruction.\*



*Hundreds of families attend events at the Dayton Art Institute, the Boonshoft Museum of Discovery, the Dayton Metro Library and at MetroParks sites*

Average cost per child:

**\$345**

### Passport to Kindergarten families receive:

- Free books to read at home
- Free admission to learning events at museums, libraries and parks
- Free training about **AWEsome** moments

### Passport to Kindergarten teachers receive:

- Stipends for participating in dialogic reading training
- Free professional development
- Free classroom coaching
- Free language-rich books for their classrooms
- Invitations to special events for families at museums, libraries and parks



\* Teachers are assessed using CLASS®. 75% improved in the domains of Emotional Support and Classroom Organization.





*Thank you to PNC Grow Up Great and PNC Passport to Kindergarten volunteers who give hundreds of hours to help get children ready for Kindergarten!*

*Thank you to all the PNC Passport Partners!*



To learn more or to become a Passport to Kindergarten classroom, visit [LearnToEarnDayton.org/Passport](https://LearnToEarnDayton.org/Passport).