The achievement gap begins early. Nearly half of U.S. children begin kindergarten not fully prepared for school.1

Too many kindergarteners don’t meet basic readiness skills, putting them at a disadvantage.

Up to 90% of brain development happens before age 5, making early years a crucial time to invest in high quality education.2

Gearing Up for Kindergarten is helping to close the readiness gap.3

Quality early education is key to closing the readiness gap in American education.

A WINNING FORMULA: Quality early education + parent involvement = success

Gains in basic academic and social skills were 3X higher among children in the Gearing Up program.4

Students prepared for school have higher 3rd grade reading levels, a key indicator of future school and life success.5

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Early education can change a student’s life forever.

Family Involvement
not income or social status is the most accurate predictor of student achievement in school.3

Let every child start the education marathon fully prepared.

How it Works
Children and parents attend sessions together and become familiar with school, rules and routines, teachers and classroom expectations. And students are more excited to start school.

Children Learn
essential academic and social skills.

Parents Learn
best practices to guide and prepare their child to help them succeed.

Educators Build Relationships
with families and identify readiness gaps.

Significant Savings
The cost of remedial services later on6

The cost of Gearing Up per Kindergartner

$1,350 per student

$350 per family