60% of Latino children in Wisconsin do not have access to pre-k education.

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.
• 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

WHY UCC

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 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 $5 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 alent@unitedccc.org or call 414-389-4717.

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