

Early Childhood Education Outcomes

Theory of Change Statement: *By providing funding to nonprofit organizations with early childhood education missions, the Telluride Foundation expects to improve the quality of life of the Telluride Region by increasing kindergarten readiness among children ages birth through five in the Telluride region.*

Outcomes:

- 1) *Increased kindergarten readiness among children ages birth through 5.*
- 2) *Increased participation and diversity of children participating in early childhood education.*
- 3) *Increased quality of care.*

Required Demographic Indicators for All Grant Reports (all unique numbers)

- # of unique participants
- # of youth participants (Under 18)
- # of adult participants (18 & Older)
- # of non-Caucasian participants
- # of participants from outside of Telluride/Mountain Village
- # of participants who qualify for free and reduced lunch (185% of poverty, or \$22,311 for a family of 1 or \$45,510 for a family of 4)

Indicators for Early Childhood Education Programs

Has the person entering Teaching Strategies GOLD (TSG) assessment information completed the Inter-rater Reliability Certification? (Yes/No)

of pre-kindergarten children assessed by the Colorado State School Readiness Assessment tool - Teaching Strategies GOLD.

% increase, using TSG Assessments for social/emotional domain pre-kindergarten ((Spring % children meeting expectations + Spring % children exceeding expectations) - [Fall % children meeting expectations + Fall % exceeding expectations])

% increase using TSG Assessments for literacy domain pre-kindergarten ((Spring % children meeting expectations + Spring % children exceeding expectations) - [Fall % children meeting expectations + Fall % exceeding expectations])

% increase using TSG Assessments for mathematics domain pre-kindergarten ((Spring % children meeting expectations + Spring % children exceeding expectations) - [Fall % children meeting expectations + Fall % exceeding expectations])

- *# Scholarships
- *# Non-Caucasian scholarships
- *# ELL scholarships

Colorado Shines Level