

Two-Generation Approaches for Connecting Families to Work :

Thriving Communities for a Better
Southern Nevada conference

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What is CAP Tulsa?



Our vision for the future is that children grow up and achieve economic success so that their children are not born into poverty.

Our method is to combine high-quality early childhood education with innovative family services and resources.

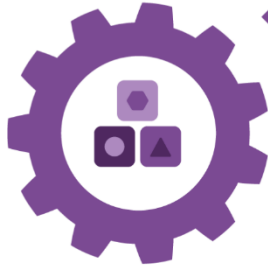
Why did CAP Embrace 2Gen?

We placed our bets on developing the highest quality early education program we could while partnering with others in the community to provide services to the parents of participating children. We wanted to FOCUS our resources on these families with young children.



2Gen in Practice

SOCIAL CAPITAL
▶
peer and family
networks
coaching
cohort strategies



◀ EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

Head Start
Early Head Start
child care partnerships
preK
home visiting



HEALTH & WELL-BEING ▲
mental, physical, and
behavioral health
coverage and access
to care
adverse childhood
experiences
toxic stress



▲ **ECONOMIC ASSETS**
asset building
housing and public supports
financial capacity
transportation



◀ POSTSECONDARY & EMPLOYMENT PATHWAYS

community college
training and certification
workforce partnerships

 **ASCEND**
THE ASPEN INSTITUTE

- Head Start
- Learning at Home
- Job Training Opportunities
- English as a Second Language
- Family Goal Setting
- Family Engagement
- Parental Depression

Outcomes – CareerAdvance®

CareerAdvance® Works for CAP Tulsa Parents

Parents in **CareerAdvance®** earned healthcare certificates at much higher rates (61%) than parents who were not enrolled in the program (3%). All parents in the study were seeking health careers.

CareerAdvance® Works for CAP Tulsa Families

Fewer children of parents in **CareerAdvance®** were chronically absent than children of parents who were not in the program.

CareerAdvance® Works for CAP Tulsa's Children

All children enrolled in CAP Tulsa's early childhood programs are doing well academically compared to national averages of Head Start children, whether or not their parents enrolled in **CareerAdvance®**.

Outcomes - ESL

- On average, 78% of parents enrolled persist at least one semester of the program.
- Of those who persist, 53% move up at least one level on the NRS language attainment scale in a semester.
- Of those who persist, 29% advance to the next class (Beginner, Low Intermediate, High Intermediate, Advanced).

Thank You!

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