

LEARNING FRAMEWORK FOR THE CHILDREN'S MUSEUM OF RICHMOND

Vision

To foster a community that recognizes and appreciates that all children grow and learn through play.

Mission

We inspire growth in all children by engaging families in learning through play.

Learning Purpose

To show the value of learning through play by providing meaningful programs that engage and enhance interactions for both children (0 to 8 years old) and their caregivers.

Guiding Principles

- Children are capable of creating their own unique answers.
- Children learn through play and hands-on experiences.
- Children thrive from informal learning that honors their individual learning styles.
- Children and families are at the center of everything we do.
- Children need a strong foundation in literacy and life skills for success

Outcomes

- Children who are excited about learning and are ready for school
- Parents/Caregivers that understand their role in early learning
- Teachers who recognize the role of the museum in early learning
- A Community that understands and supports the importance of early learning and the role of the museum in learning and school success