



FLANCE
EARLY LEARNING
CENTER

2020-2021 REPORT CARD



FOR ACCREDITED



LETTER FROM EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

What does “A” stand for? Achievement. Accreditation. Awards. And, an Amazing year. Even with so many individual hardships and losses this past year, the Flance team came together to achieve so much. In educational terms, Flance has earned an “A” for all our accomplishments in the 2020–2021 school year.

Flance achieved academic accreditation, received two awards for our sustainability education programs, paid off our beautiful new building, and distributed nearly a ton of free, fresh food to our families weekly. Along with these amazing accomplishments, all eight of our graduating pre-K students met or exceeded expectations. Flance accomplished so much thanks to our dedicated staff and three full-time AmeriCorps VISTA volunteers.



While there haven't been many things to celebrate since March 2020, it has been a year of celebration for Flance. Our team achieved a new level of success by continuing to serve through the pandemic. Yet, it's our children and families that get the highest scores on this year's report card. Through quarantines and closings, Flance children kept learning, kept smiling, and kept reminding us why we MUST continue to invest in quality early childhood education programs.

Thanks to all of you who have believed in and invested in Flance. On the Flance report card, “F” doesn't stand for failure, it stands for the Future.

Sincerely,

Tami Timmer

MISSION STATEMENT:

Flance Early Learning Center provides excellence by educating and nurturing young children, supporting families, and strengthening community.

AWARDS

SUBJECTS

GRADE

Missouri Accreditation

A+

Distinguishes Flance as an exemplary program offering high-quality programming to the children of Missouri

Gold Level Healthy Way to Grow

A+

Reducing childhood obesity through healthy eating and nutrition education

U.S. Department of Education Green Ribbon School

A+

Committing to sustainable practices and leadership in facilities, health, and environmental education

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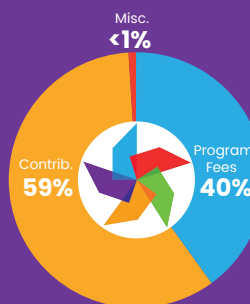
A+

Serving residents in the community by providing a series of supportive services

FINANCIALS*

As of June 2021, Flance has fully paid off our beautiful building after only 7 years! It feels good to be debt-free.

Revenues:



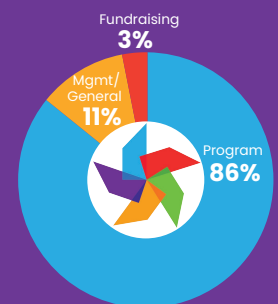
■ **Contributions:** \$1,202,511 (59%)
*Foundations/Corp: \$506,720
 Cares Act Funding: \$489,986
 Individuals: \$225,805*

■ **Program Fees:** \$820,762 (40%)
*Public Tuition: \$654,039
 Private Tuition: \$166,723*

■ **Misc:** \$6,266 (<1%)

TOTAL REVENUES: \$2,029,539

Expenses:



■ **Program:** \$1,483,151 (86%)

■ **Mgmt/General:** \$198,204 (11%)

■ **Fundraising:** \$43,025 (3%)

TOTAL EXPENSES: \$1,724,380

*pre-audit financials for 7/1/20 – 6/30/21

AMERICORPS VISTA

Flance initiated the AmeriCorps VISTA program in August 2020, allowing us to expand our capacity to generate systemic change for children and families. During the 2020 – 2021 school year, Flance had three AmeriCorps VISTAs.



Kiara Fite,
Outcomes and Evaluation Specialist

Kim Daniel, Family Support Specialist

Erin McFarland, Sustainability Specialist

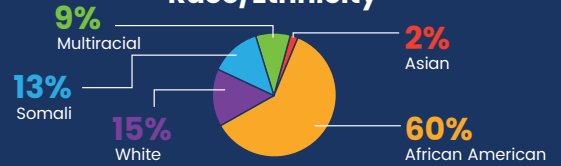


Our AmeriCorps VISTAs served over **2,960 hours** this school year

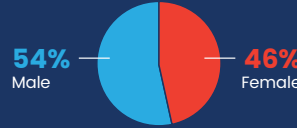
We're elated to announce that as of September 2021, Kiara transitioned to a full-time staff position at Flance. That's true capacity building!

DEMOGRAPHICS

Race/Ethnicity



Gender



Age Group



Zip Codes of Flance Families: 29

32% of Flance children are residents of **63106**



92% of Flance children are residents of **St. Louis City**

8% of Flance children are residents elsewhere



EDUCATIONAL OUTCOMES

Kindergarten Readiness



100%

Prepared for kindergarten



100%

Met or exceeded in social and emotional areas



100%

Met or exceeded in language and literacy

Pre-K Development



95%

Met or exceeded in cognitive areas



100%

Met or exceeded in social and emotional areas



95%

Met or exceeded in language and literacy

Infant & Toddler Development



83%

Met or exceeded in cognitive areas



71%

Met or exceeded in social and emotional areas



73%

Met or exceeded in language and literacy



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Children Served



SUSTAINABILITY

Flance is nationally recognized as a U.S. Department of Education Green Ribbon School. We are the only school in Missouri and one of only three early childhood centers in the country to receive this recognition. Thanks to our continued partnership with Urban Harvest STL and our AmeriCorps VISTA Sustainability Specialist position, we are able to provide outstanding garden and nutrition education.



THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING THE CHILDREN OF FLANCE EARLY LEARNING CENTER!

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Funders

- American Heart Association
- Books for STL Kids
- Cardinals Care
- Dana Brown Charitable Trust
- Express Scripts
- Hauck Foundation
- Healthy Food Alliance for Early Education
- Sawyer Marglous Foundation
- Missouri Dept of Economic Development
- Missouri Green Schools
- Old Newsboys
- Pershing Charitable Trust
- PNC Foundation
- Pott Foundation
- Saigh Foundation
- St. Louis City
- St. Louis Philanthropic Organization
- Trio Foundation

Program Partners

- Affinia Healthcare
- Bailey Foundation
- Housing and Urban Development / HUD
- McCormack Baron Salazar
- Mission St. Louis
- Ole Tyme Produce
- Parents as Teachers
- Ready Readers
- St. Louis Learning Disabilities Association
- St. Louis Public Library
- St. Louis University
- Urban Harvest STL
- Urban Strategies, Inc.
- Washington University
- Youth in Need

You can invest in our future and future generation by getting involved.
Donate online or volunteer your time to create systemic change
for children and families in our community.

Learn more about our programs,
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