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The Miles Foundation Newsletter

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EDUCATION NEWS & DEVELOPMENTS

We are always looking for ways to deepen our understanding and knowledge about the issues that are important to us, our grantees, and our community. That's why it's exciting to see an increasing focus on data to drive local decision making. It is shaping more strategic philanthropic decisions, influencing how and where to deploy community resources, and shining a light on how to replicate and scale educational best practices. Using data to drive change will help us better leverage our resources as a community, lift up what works, and maximize our collective impact.



What Makes SEL Work?

An effective social-emotional learning program should be a whole-school initiative.

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Harvard Graduate School of Education



Kindergarteners' Mathematics Success Hinges on Preschool Skills

Understanding the meaning of number words and manipulating number sets impacts kindergarten success.

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Building a Brain

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A seasoned principal takes a "whole school" approach to supporting children, teachers, and families.

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From Homeless to Harvard: Liz Murray

Transcendent lessons and an inspiring story of grit and



Trinity Valley School Innovates in STEM

TVS's teachers help share computer science best practices with other local educators.



ACT: 3 Steps to Foundation Communications

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Fortress Launches Early Learning Center

A high-quality preschool program in an impoverished neighborhood changes the game for local families. Read more...

