iTRAILS Online Portal

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The Alignment Nashville Pre-K Committee brings together Metro Nashville Public Schools, Head Start-Metro Action Commission, multiple Metro Nashville agencies and non-profit organizations serving young children to prepare and support early childhood educators and to provide services, guidance and experiences that engage families of young children and prepare them for success inMetro Nashville Public Schools. High quality early education provides significant long-term benefits however many of Nashville's children will not have the opportunity to participate in a Pre-K program. Each year over 2,000 families who request Pre-K services for their child will not have an opportunity to attend MNPS Pre-K programs. The vision of the Alignment Nashville Pre-K Committee is that <u>all of Nashville's children will be ready for Kindergarten</u>.



iTRAILS, <u>T</u>eaching <u>R</u>eadiness skills to <u>All families Integrating Lessons and Strategies</u>, will be an online portal available to all families with **Pre-K** aged children in Metropolitan Nashville. The site will provide guidance, information, strategies, activities, resources and advice to families through the **Pre-K** year. This resource will be of assistance to community centers, stay-at-home parents, home school programs, day care providers and home bound students while also providing supplemental information to those enrolled in a **Pre-K** program.

The **Alignment Nashville Pre-K Committee** is seeking community partners to provide resources and experiences to young children and their families throughout the critical **Pre-K** year as they prepare for academic success and lifelong learning. Submissions may include, but are not limited to, the following...

- Events for young children and families, free preferred
- Description(s) and links to community resources and services available
- Educational opportunities for young children and/or parents, free preferred
- Experiential learning opportunities for young children and/or parents, free preferred

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