

### YOUNG LEARNERS

# A COMPREHENSIVE WHOLE CHILD APPROACH (AGES 2.9-5)

An evidence-based, early intervention preschool designed for autistic children and those with other developmental challenges



## NATURALISTIC DEVELOPMENTAL BEHAVIORAL INTERVENTION (NDBI)

One of the cornerstones of our approach is the use of Naturalistic Developmental Behavioral Intervention (NDBI). NDBI is a research-backed method that focuses on fostering the natural development of essential skills in a child's daily environment. This approach addresses all essential skills for growth.

#### COMMUNICATION

Young Learners focuses on developing functional communication skills through a multi-modal approach. It incorporates Augmentative and Alternative Communication, whole language/gestalt approaches, sign language, gestures, and verbal speech, enabling students to utilize the communication method that suits them best.

### SOCIAL ENGAGEMENT & PLAY SKILLS

Play is more than just fun; it's a dynamic learning experience where children explore, interact, and develop crucial learning skills. Our educators tailor play-based activities to suit each child's specific needs, ensuring that they thrive at their own pace.

Every child has the potential to learn, grow, and connect. This unique early intervention program offers an intensive six-hour per day program five days a week with supportive services incorporated into the school day. The specialized curriculum provides a wide range of highly individualized, researchbased, and clinically validated intervention strategies. The program fosters growth in communication development, academic readiness, socialization, emotional regulation, adaptive skills, behavior management, and fine and gross motor skills. Our multidisciplinary faculty works collaboratively with families to meet each child's individual needs.

Applications are accepted year-round for children ages 2.9 – 5.