

Born Learning Trails



The trails create free, evidenced based developmental learning experiences to increase school readiness for children within Codington County.

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Watertown Area United Way

TURN EVERYDAY MOMENTS INTO LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

Everyday life is a learning experience for children. Born Learning is a public engagement campaign that helps parents, grandparents and caregivers explore ways to turn everyday moments into fun learning opportunities.

BRINGING MORE TO CODINGTON COUNTY

Right from Birth, children are constantly learning, and what they learn during those years depends on the experiences they have each and every day. Born Learning is an innovative public engagement campaign that helps parents, caregivers and communities create quality early learning opportunities for young children.

- The Born Learning Trail offers opportunities for corporate visibility in the community while creating valuable community resources for early childhood learning. The fun, physical learning activities are designed for parents and/or caregivers to play with young children in any outdoor setting: trails, parks, or school yards.
- There are ten signs on the Born Learning Trail, each including activities such as: “Pretend to move like an animal”, “Walk like a duck or jump like a frog” and “Is your child staring or pointing at something”? The trail’s theme of Watch! Stop! Learn! Play! encourages parents and caregivers to follow the child’s lead, building the child’s curiosity and confidence, and reinforcing the learning already under way.

LOCATION

The Born Learning Trail will be constructed at McKinley Park.

OVER 800 U.S. TRAILS SINCE 2005

The Trail is a series of 10 interactive signs (available in English & Spanish) that offer fun, active learning activities for young children and their families.

VISION

Our vision is that all children have access to high-quality early learning experiences and environments to create a solid foundation for lifelong success.