SEWALL’S MISSION

Sewall Child Development Center is committed to providing inclusive, joyful learning environments that use the power of partnerships, diversity and belonging to enrich the social and academic growth of every child and family.

WHAT MAKES SEWALL UNIQUE

Sewall provides high-quality early childhood education, which is vital to a child’s academic and social development. Studies show early childhood education leads to success in elementary and secondary school, as well as higher education.

Children requiring additional assistance or medications, whether out of a diagnosis or facing socioeconomic stress, need the same access to early childhood education as other children. Sewall strives to balance classrooms with learners who are diverse. Sewall says yes to all children.

At Sewall, there is no need for pull-out sessions as therapies occur in the classroom. Children benefit by interacting with a range of peers. We Are ALL Better Together.

Sewall reminds us how we learn. We learn from those that are different. We learn by helping others. We learn by being a part of a community. This is what sets Sewall apart.

SEWALL PARTNERSHIPS

**Service Partners:** Denver Public Schools, Denver Great Kids Head Start, Rocky Mountain Human Services, Mental Health Center of Denver, Denver Preschool Program.

**Training Partners:** CU Denver, University of Denver, Arapahoe Community College.

**Family Partners:** Junior League of Denver, Colorado Developmental Disabilities Council.

**Charter School Partner:** REACH Charter Elementary School.

THE OPPORTUNITY

Over the last 27 years, inclusion in regular early childhood settings has only increased by 5.7% across the nation (U.S. Dept. of Education, 2014).

Everyday 250 preschoolers are suspended or expelled from school. Suspension and expulsion of preschoolers is 2 to 3 times higher than any other grade level (Center for American Progress, 2017).

Misinformation, lack of workforce expertise, lack of comprehensive services, and limited time commitment to building partnerships are all barriers to inclusion.

YOU CAN BE A PART OF THE SOLUTION SEWALL OFFERS:

- Invest in a diverse, qualified, well-trained workforce.
- Support families in their journey to support their child.
- Build partnerships to promote inclusive practices broadly.
- Prepare for Sewall’s next 75 years as a leader in inclusive education.

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HIGH-QUALITY EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION MAKES ALL THE DIFFERENCE

AT LEAST 75% OF HUMAN NEUROLOGICAL DEVELOPMENT TAKES PLACE BEFORE AGE 5

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Every $1 invested in early childhood education returns $13 in savings down the road

(SEducation Commission of the States, 2017)

SEWALL FACTS

1.7 STAFF TO CHILD RATIO

UTILIZES TRANSDISCIPLINARY/TEAM APPROACH TO PROVIDE SERVICES TO ALL CHILDREN

THERAPEUTIC SERVICES OCCUR INSIDE THE CLASSROOM AND NATURAL SCHOOL ROUTINES

SERVES CHILDREN AND FAMILIES BIRTH TO FIVE

25 CLASSROOMS AT 9 LOCATIONS THROUGHOUT DENVER METRO AREA

Over 1,150 Preschoolers

The National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC) accredits Sewall—an honor given to only 7% of the nation’s early childhood centers.

9 Locations

1. Sewall Headquarters at The Koelbel Building
2. Ruben Valdez Achievement Campus
3. Mile Hi Montessori at Westwood/SWIC
4. Fairview Elementary
5. Dahlia Campus for Health and Well-Being
6. Sewall at The Alliance
7. Isabella Bird Community School
8. The Zone at the Evie Garrett Dennis Campus
9. Sewall at Laradon

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