



## The Power of Preschool

If there's one message that resonates at the core of Little Sunshine's Playhouse®, it's the undeniable importance of early childhood education. This isn't just a catchphrase; it's a profound truth. A groundbreaking study that compared children who attended preschool to those who did not has illuminated incredible differences that ripple into adulthood. Let's delve into the findings:

- **High School Graduation:** 77% for the program attendees vs. 60% for non-preschool goers.
- **Employment:** 76% employed among preschool graduates vs. 62% for those without preschool.
- **Home Ownership:** 37% among those who attended preschool, compared to 28% without.
- **Car Ownership:** A significant gap: 82% ownership for preschool attendees vs. 60% for others.
- **Savings Account:** 76% of preschool graduates held savings accounts, while only 50% of non-attendees did.

Another study focused on differentiating between kids who attended high-quality preschools and those in standard programs. The results are illuminating:

- **Four-Year College Graduation:** 51% for high-quality preschool attendees, contrasting with 44% for the comparison group.

- **College Attendance:** 61.2% of high-quality preschool graduates pursued higher education, compared to 53.1% in the comparison group.
- **Advanced Degrees:** Master’s degrees or higher were achieved by 4.2% of high-quality preschool alumni, compared to a mere 1.5% in the comparison group.
- **Bachelors and Beyond:** 14.3% of high-quality preschool attendees achieved a bachelor’s degree, while the comparison group was at 8.2%.
- **Postsecondary Credentials:** 25% held postsecondary credentials among high-quality preschool graduates, surpassing the 18.1% among their counterparts.

The resonance of early childhood education extends beyond anecdotal observations. Esteemed researchers from Harvard concur on its advantages, and experts in fields as diverse as neuroscience and medicine underscore its vital significance.

However, not all early childhood education is equal; quality matters. This is where our expertise shines.

At Little Sunshine’s Playhouse, we champion the holistic development of every child through our thoughtfully crafted Creatively Shine™ curriculum, deeply rooted in the Reggio Emilia philosophy. Our meticulous teacher selection process ensures that qualified educators engage students in enriching, hands-on activities, fostering cognitive, social, emotional, physical, and linguistic skills.

Ultimately, it's about shaping the trajectory of a child's life, and we're committed to ensuring that this trajectory is one of boundless opportunity.

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