Empowering youth to reach their full potential through youth-adult partnerships and research-based experiences

Our Reason

- Youth Needs

- Belonging
- Mastery
- Independence
- Generosity

Our Method

- Essential Elements

- Caring Adults
- Safe Environments
- Inclusive Settings
- Opportunities for
  - Mastery
  - Service
  - Self-Determination
  - Planning for the Future
  - Engaged Learning

Our Mission

- Program Priorities

- STEM*
- Healthy Living
- Leadership and Civic Engagement
- Communication and the Arts

* Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics

Our Results

- Outcomes*

- Productive Citizens
- Outstanding Communicators
- Effective Leaders
- Successful Learners

* Through long-term, sustained learning experiences that connect children with Iowa State University’s knowledge and research base


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