



Ready To Learn

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The Ready To Learn Initiative is a cooperative agreement funded and managed by the U.S. Department of Education’s Office of Elementary and Secondary Education. It supports the development of innovative educational television and digital media targeted to preschool and early elementary school children and their families. Its general goal is to promote early learning and school readiness, with a particular interest in reaching low-income children. In addition to creating television and other media products, the program supports activities intended to promote national distribution of the programming, effective educational uses of the programming, community-based outreach and research on educational effectiveness.

2020-2025 Ready To Learn Focus

The national Ready To Learn initiative will focus in the development of new content that helps young children build vital skills to help them succeed in school and life, including functional literacy, critical thinking and collaboration — and shows them career options in age-appropriate ways. This will be done by producing multiple forms of content, some that show real-life examples of success by having adult role models share how they turned their childhood interest into their life’s work. It will also help parents, caregivers and communities support children’s learning and growth, with a goal of putting children on a path to success in learning, work and life. Local PBS stations will work with community partners, including schools, public libraries, museums, businesses, and other stakeholders, to develop a Learning Neighborhood.

Learning Priorities

Computational Thinking	World of Work	Everyday Literacy
Ready to Learn content will encourage computational thinking skills by providing opportunities for children to use the design process thinking outside the box make connections and develop a flexible mindset through play	Ready to Learn wants to support kids in developing not only their awareness and knowledge of the vast array of career and job options that may be available to them, but also the social and emotional learning skills that help them manage life in the workplace	Ready to Learn wants to support young children as they encounter oral and written communication in their everyday lives. One important aspect of everyday literacy is the focus on using information as a way to navigate the world, to communicate, and to express oneself in practical tasks and activities.

Local Partners

Blue Prints



Frank Sarris Library



City Mission



Wylandville Elementary



Corporation for Public Broadcasting

