

JUMPSTART PROGRAM EXPANSION



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The Community Engagement Center at Sacramento State, in collaboration with SETA Head Start, has received a grant to further the Jumpstart program, building upon the university's longstanding partnership. Under the leadership of Principal Investigators Kevin Ferreira van Leer and Alicia Herrera, Associate Professor and Assistant Professor of Child and Adolescent Development, respectively, Jumpstart has thrived for two years, serving over 100 children annually.

This project is not exclusive to early childhood education majors, welcomes students from diverse fields, fostering an interdisciplinary exchange within the teams implementing the curriculum. Alicia Herrera, taking on the role of the Principal Investigator, will guide the program's continued success and expansion.

Jumpstart provides 20 Corps members (Sac State students) with;

- Valuable insights into child development concepts
- Actively contributing to the early literacy
- Language development
- Social & Emotional skills of young children
- Preparing them for careers in various fields related to early childhood development



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