



Preparing Students and their Families to *Thrive* in Kindergarten & *beyond*

What is Success By 6?

Success By 6 (SB6) is an initiative created by United Way Worldwide, to address kindergarten readiness for at-risk children. The program is a broad range of initiatives that encourage early literacy, math readiness, and children's healthcare. Each United Way can localize or develop programming that they feel meets the needs of their community best. In following the framework of Success By 6, United Way of Youngstown and the Mahoning Valley has chosen to develop a Pre-Kindergarten readiness component, by way of a summer course.



Teacher-Led, Student-Centered, Data-Driven

Participation in Success By 6 is designed to improve language, social/emotional development, cognitive thinking, physical skills and overall knowledge. As the programs are completed, each district is responsible for compiling pre- and post- testing scores. Nearly every student who participated in the program has shown an increase from their pretest score to their post test score. This program is providing curriculum development, instructional services and early childhood education.



Growth & Continued Success

Program expectations: students develop the social and learning skills they will need to remain successful throughout their schooling years. Research has shown that children who receive the help they need at an early age are likely to do better in their first years of school and beyond.

OUR IMPACT

Mahoning County Schools

- We partner with **19** school districts in Mahoning County
- Districts identify student candidates through Kindergarten screening and invite families to enroll their child in SB6
- Over **720** pre-kindergarten students graduate from Success By 6 each summer across the county

Digital Resources

- Scan the QR Codes below to access digital resources for you and your child.

