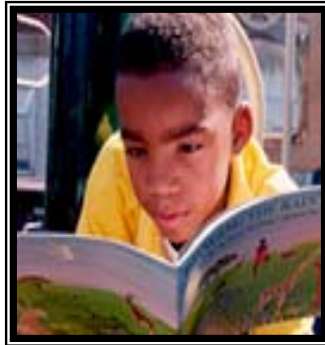




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## **Services To Youth - National Signature Program**

Spotlight Program: *Links to Success: Children Achieving Excellence*



The goal of this program is to assist in closing the achievement gap for minority children. The program is designed to develop cognitive, affective, and psychomotor skills that will enable children to experience academic and social success. The target audience for this program is grades Pre-K through 3 using literacy as its main focus area.

The program also incorporates national education goals and recent research findings on child development, teaching, and parental support and involvement.

“Links To Success” is a developmentally appropriate, education-based, experiential program with effective instructional tutorial enrichment and a strong parent component.

### **Program Status – In Development**

- Revising existing “Links To Success” model
- Developing an adopt a school/classroom model
- Developing “How To Guide”
- Developing evaluation model to measure outcomes and impact
- Establishing partnerships with education based associations
- Seeking outside funding to attain long-term sustainability
- Current Pilot Program Locations: Fairfield, CT; Long Island, NY; Savannah, GA.
- Program Launch: Summer 2008 (Seattle)



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## AVAILABLE RESOURCES AND WEBSITES

Family Education Network 501 Boylston St, Suite 900 Boston , MA 02116	Time4Learning 6300 NE 1st Ave., Suite 203 Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33334
US Department of Education Institute of Education Sciences National Center for Education Statistics 1990 K Street, NW Washington, DC 20006, USA	National Institute for Literacy 1775 I Street, NW, Suite 730 Washington, DC 20006-2401, USA <a href="http://www.nifl.gov">www.nifl.gov</a>
Reading is Fundamental <a href="http://www.rif.org">www.rif.org</a>	Grammer and More <a href="http://www.grammerandmore.com">www.grammerandmore.com</a>
Literacy Network <a href="http://www.literacynetwork.org">www.literacynetwork.org</a>	Funbrain <a href="http://www.funbrain.com">www.funbrain.com</a>