

The Fund for Excellence for Teacher Preparation at HACC

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[Fade in on shot CINDI DAVIS, HACC Education Program Director, Early Childhood Education and Child Care Center, sitting at table]

[Fade in music]

CINDI

My name is Cindi Davis. I'm the program director for the education programs here at HACC.

[Cut to photo of group of children outdoors with paper airplanes.]

CINDI VO

The Fund for Excellence for Teacher Preparation is going to allow

[Cut to photo of four children crafting at a table with a HACC student.]

CINDI VO

our program to really give our students

[Cut to photo of a child receiving assistance with his craft.]

CINDI VO

the experiences that they need prior to going out

[Cut to photo of four children sitting in a classroom.]

CINDI VO

into the classroom to work with children. What we know

[Cut to photo of a child playing with musical instruments with a HACC student.]

CINDI VO

from the current research is the most critical period

[Cut to close-up photo of a child crafting with paper, feathers and glue.]

CINDI VO

in a child's life is from birth to three.

[Cut to close-up photo of a HACC student's hands using shapes at a table.]

CINDI VO

And that is what we are preparing our educators here

[Cut to close-up photo of a HACC student's hands using playing a game at a table.]

CINDI VO

at HACC to deal with. The fund will allow us to

[Cut to close-up of CINDI.]

CINDI

establish a really innovative lab school which would attach to our Pollock Early Learning Center that we have here. One of the things that we don't have is a place for students here at HACC

[Cut to close-up photo of a HACC student's hands doing a writing activity.]

CINDI VO

to bring their children for drop-in care while they're

[Cut to close-up photo of a HACC student's hands doing an activity with rubber bands and pegs.]

CINDI VO

at class or a function or whatever it is that they're doing.

[Cut to close-up photo of a HACC student's hands using shapes at a table.]

CINDI VO

The benefit of that is our education students

[Cut to close-up photo of a HACC student's hands doing a number and color activity.]

CINDI VO

also get to work with those children to practice

[Cut to close-up photo of a color activity.]

CINDI VO

what they're learning and put that practice into action

[Cut to close-up photo of a weaving craft project.]

CINDI VO

in a classroom setting. In order to bring our students

[Cut to photo of HACC students doing an outdoor parachute activity.]

CINDI VO

to the next level one of the other things that we're taking a look at

[Cut to photo of coloring activity materials.]

CINDI VO

is bringing technology to our Lancaster campus.

[Cut to close-up of CINDI.]

CINDI

One of the things that we don't have there is we don't have iPads for the classroom and we don't have a smart board in that area,

[Cut to photo of a HACC student using sidewalk chalk.]

CINDI VO

and students already in our early care facilities

[Cut to photo of a child raising his hand in the classroom.]

CINDI VO

and in our grade schools are using these items.

[Cut to photo of a child working on a paper plane craft.]

CINDI VO

So it's something that's really important for our students to learn

[Cut to photo of a child smiling at his desk in the classroom.]

CINDI VO

how to use and how to use well before they go out there.

[Cut to a close-up photo of coloring activity materials.]

CINDI VO

Another innovative use for the Fund for Excellence

[Cut to photo of a child leaning forward with interest in the classroom.]

CINDI VO

for teacher preparation would be a

[Cut to a close-up photo of a HACC student doing a painting activity.]

CINDI VO

mentor preparation program. So

[Cut to close-up of CINDI.]

CINDI

the Fund for Excellence really allows us to have our students at the cutting edge of things that are going on in the classroom or even above that,

[Cut to group photo of smiling children wearing aprons and holding up certificates.]

CINDI VO

what can they bring into the classroom that's not already happening there?

[Cut to close-up of CINDI.]

CINDI

Please join me in giving to the Fund for Excellence for teacher preparation.

[Music fades out]