

# Sherman Center Theory of Change

The Sherman Center for Early Learning in Urban Communities seeks to build a strong foundation for lifelong learning and academic success by connecting theory, evidence, and practice.

## PARTNERSHIPS.

Collaborating to expand resources and opportunities for young learners, birth to eight.

*Activities: Diverse Books Project; Families, Libraries, and Early Literacy Project; Literacy Fellows Program*

## MULTIDISCIPLINARY RESEARCH AND SCHOLARSHIP.

Producing and disseminating new knowledge on early childhood education policies and practices.

*Activities: Faculty Recruitment, Faculty Research Award*



## PROFESSIONAL AND LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT.

Building professional knowledge and leadership in early childhood to promote transformational change.

*Activities: Teacher Summer Institute, Maryland Early Childhood Leadership Program*



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