We need to remember that children are trying, too—trying to understand their feelings and their world, trying to please the people they love, trying to grow. When grownups and children are **trying together**, just about anything can be possible.

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**Sponsorship Opportunities**

**Vision** Trying Together envisions a future in which all caregivers feel valued.

**Mission** Trying Together supports high-quality care and education for young children by providing advocacy, community resources, and professional growth opportunities for the needs and rights of children, their families, and the individuals who interact with them. Trying Together works regionally (in Southwestern Pennsylvania) and takes its expertise and models to statewide and national audiences.

**Through 2022, Trying Together is committed to implementing its Strategic Plan.**

**In support of these goals, Trying Together:**

- Became lead organization for Homewood-Brushton Family Support Center where staff work with more than 100 families to strengthen parenting practices.
- Engages several hundred families and home-based providers with programs facilitated by The Homewood Early Learning Hub.
- Provides more than 1,000 annual hours of professional development.
- Helped Allegheny County improve to a 97% on-time kindergarten registration rate as a partner on the “Hi5!” campaign.
- Is a steering partner on three statewide advocacy campaigns to support access and affordability to high-quality pre-kindergarten (Pre-K for PA), child care (Start Strong PA), and home visiting (Childhood Begins At Home) programs which have collectively secured increased investments of more than $100 hundred million dollars.
- Is actively pursuing its newest work to help families make decisions that best support healthy development for the young children in their lives. More details will be available in 2019.

To sustain and expand upon this work, Trying Together needs your investment. Please join us by becoming a sponsor to ensure all children in Southwestern Pennsylvania can experience healthy development and thrive for years to come.
Sponsorship

There are numerous sponsorship opportunities for businesses to support the work of early childhood in partnership with Trying Together. For more information, contact Cara Ciminillo, Executive Director at 412.421.3889 or cara@tryingtogether.org.

Advocacy
- Annual Action Day
- Childhood Begins At Home
- ECE Advocacy Fellowship
- Legislative Visits
- Pre-K for PA
- Start Strong PA

Community Resources
- Homewood Early Learning Hub and Family Support Center
- Month of The Young Child (April)
- Playful Pittsburgh Collaborative
- The Educational Improvement Tax Credit Program (EITC)
- tryingtogether.org

Professional Growth Opportunities
- Child Development Associate (CDA)
- Everyday Interactions Matter
- Message From Me
- Professional Development
  (Coaching, Courses, Induction, & Mentoring)
- UnConference Series

Board Membership

Trying Together needs dedicated individuals who can provide critical strategic resources and intellectual capital.

If you are: passionate about early care and education; have a track record of board leadership; or work as a leader in the business, government, philanthropy, or nonprofit sector, please consider a volunteer Board Membership with Trying Together.

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Sponsorship Form

Event/Program to be sponsored: ___________________________

Sponsorship Level: ___________________________

1. __________________________________________________________
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Sponsor Information:

Company Name: _____________________________________________
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TOTAL SPONSORSHIP AMOUNT ENCLOSED: $ __________

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