

TrainingGrounds'mission is to assist parents, caregivers and professionals with providing children birth to five years of age with rich learning experiences, positive adult-child interactions and social emotional skills that will contribute to success in school and beyond.

We use the following three approaches:

**Parent Learning Opportunities** – Workshops and seminars specifically designed to provide parents and caregivers with strategies and techniques to improve their parenting skills and to develop positive adult-child interactions.

**Interactive “We PLAY Center”** –

The We PLAY Center contains developmentally appropriate toys and activities that allow parents and children to experience quality playtime while fostering positive adult-child interactions, increasing cognitive and language development and social-emotional skills that will lead to success in school and beyond.

**Professional Development Workshops** - TrainingGrounds offers quality professional development opportunities for early childhood professionals and educators with a focus on the "why" and the "science" behind many of the standards they are being asked to implement.

TrainingGrounds is seeking to work with students from the Computer Science Department on the following possible projects

1. **Survey Data Synthesis**
   1. Analysis & synthesis of up to three years worth of data to present a longitudinal impact of the service we provide. Data includes: survey data on various programmatic offerings, demographic data, anecdotal stories, pictures

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