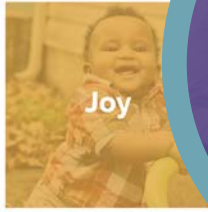


# LUME STRATEGIC PLAN

ENTRENCH EMOTIONALLY RESPONSIVE PRACTICES



LUME'S strategic plan is prompted by the growing need to adjust early childhood education's systems and practices so they can address the unmet learning needs of today's children. The plan centers on three, five-year goals:

## 15 DEMONSTRATION SCHOOLS



### SCIENTIFIC COMPILATION OF COMPELLING DATA

- Substantiate the impact on learning outcomes and life readiness including executive function.
- Partner with an accredited research institution to ensure reliability of the findings
- Cross-sectional and longitudinal studies

- Emotionally responsive intent underlines everything impacting people, place and program
- Diverse settings: urban, rural, high and low resource areas
- University City Children's Center and others in and near St. Louis



**OUTCOMES**  
**UNIVERSAL ADOPTION OF EMOTIONALLY RESPONSIVE PRACTICES AND SUPPORT FOR EC FUNDING ON PAR WITH K-12**

### RELATIONSHIPS THAT DRIVE PROGRESS

- Build a coalition of partners, apprise them of progress and arm them for action
- Include:
  - State government
  - Mental health
  - Education
  - Academic
  - Social service
  - Economic development



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A core educational practice adjustment: LUME helps educators learn how to build healing relationships as a foundation for learning and life readiness.

As a result of the lived experience of children and teachers, early childhood classrooms are more and more often the scene of this collision:



Disrupting the intergenerational cycle of trauma requires an investment in educational systems such that:



## ULTIMATE GOAL

Transform how families, educators and communities inspire young children to learn, grow and thrive.

- Responding to “angry love” with “ruthless compassion” is a critical part of emotionally responsive practice.
- Entrenching these practices widely in early childhood education systems will have significant, positive impact on the life trajectories of coming generations of children who will one day comprise our society.