

The United Learning Center

Serving Families in our Community

The United Learning Center (ULC) plays an essential and unique role in Lewis County. In collaboration with the City of Centralia, United Way of Lewis County, Discover! Children's Museum, and the Boys & Girls Club of Lewis County, the United Learning Center will provide a seamless learning experience for children of all ages.

- **EARLY LEARNING CENTER**
- **CHILDREN'S MUSEUM**
- **AFTER-SCHOOL & SUMMER PROGRAMS**
- **GYMNASIUM / RECREATION CENTER**

The ULC will serve families across Lewis County with children ages 3 to 18 years old, helping kids build the educational and social foundations to successfully transition into Kindergarten, learn in a safe environment, and explore the world.

United LEARNING CENTER

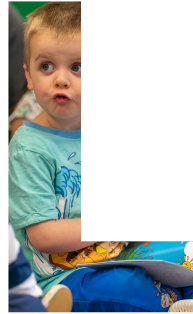
The Bigger Picture

Quality learning experiences have social and economic benefits for children, parents, employers, and society as a whole, now and in the future. When children are exposed to positive, quality early learning experiences in their earliest years, it leads to greater success upon entering school and beyond.

Each of the United Learning Center partners bring a unique, state-of-the-art collaborative program approach to the table that will improve lives for our local families.



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**Make a difference for children
in our community!**

You can make an impact on a child's life with a donation to the United Learning Center.

With your support, local kids will have access to a high-quality, unique learning environment that will build a strong foundation for success in school and in life.

To make a donation or for more information, visit www.lewiscountyuw.com today.

United LEARNING CENTER

A Community Educational Collaborative



Boys & Girls Club of Lewis County



The mission is to enable all young people, especially those who need us most, to reach their full potential as productive, caring, responsible citizens.

The Centralia Boys & Girls Club will provide a fun, safe and constructive environment for over 100 kids and teens during out-of-school hours. Community-based and led by professional staff, your Centralia Club will ensure that all kids have access to our high quality, outcome driven experiences and opportunities.



SAFER CHILDHOODS

Providing safe and fun places for kids to grow and thrive.

LIFE-ENHANCING PROGRAMS

Delivering engaging programs focused on academics, health, and leadership.

CARING MENTORS

Offering trained staff who guide, coach, and motivate kids to be successful.

Boys & Girls Club of Lewis County does whatever it takes to ensure all kids have a great future.

Engage. Inspire. Empower.

Discover! Children's Museum



Discover! Children's Museum serves and nurtures the learning needs of our community's children and families by incorporating both a museum with interactive educational exhibits and an inclusive community early learning program.

This distinguished combination and a multi-dimensional, quality learning environment promises to make a big difference in our children's readiness to learn.

EXPLORE | PLAY | LEARN

Active exploring. Fun playing. Focused learning.

EDUCATOR DESIGNED

Prompts provided for parents and caregivers.
Intentional questions that direct learning.
Exhibits developed to engage children.

OUTREACH

Traveling exhibits via Museum trailer.
Taking the Museum to more remote areas.
Reaching out is what Museums do.

PROVEN

To improve Kindergarten readiness.
A source that compliments classroom learning.
Track records show that hands-on learning works.



Bezos Academy Preschool



At Bezos Academy, the child always comes first.

All children deserve the great start that an excellent preschool provides. Bezos Academy aims to nurture the potential in every child to become a creative leader, original thinker, and lifelong learner by increasing access to early childhood education in underserved communities.

Bezos Academy preschools offer year-round, full-day programming, five days a week, for children ages 3-5 years old from low-income families.

Bezos Academy also provides students with all necessary educational supplies and services to set each student up for success, including Montessori materials, books, arts and crafts, field trips, and meals.



In the classrooms, children follow their interests and engage in hands-on activities using scientifically prepared materials. This enhances a child's intellectual achievement, social cohesion, and emotional regulation.



The contributions of land and REET funding (Real Estate Excise Tax) from the City of Centralia will provide the United Learning Center a 17,000 sq. ft. multi-use gymnasium/recreation center that will include two multi-surface basketball courts, as well as office and meeting room space for the community.