Kinder Academy—Philadelphia, PA

CDFI Partnership Creates Brighter Futures for Philadelphia Children

Philadelphia’s Kinder Academy is known for its affordable, high quality childcare. The school is funded through a unique nonprofit partnership among the William Penn Foundation and CDFI Reinvestment Fund. With a $1.4 million Reinvestment Fund loan, Kinder Academy was able to acquire and renovate a vacant property to build a fourth facility.

“With support from the Penn Foundation and TRF, we were able to create a facility in a place where there is significant need.”

Leslie Spina
Executive Director, Kinder Academy

Impact

• Expanded to serve 160 children who had previously had no access to quality early-childhood education
• Repurposed an abandoned building for childcare and education center

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