# FACT SHEET

### Our Mission

Our mission is to build up a literacy. Equipped, highly invigorated, and innate love for reading within each home.

Reading Ready Outline: A program designed to equip, invigorate, and drive a new love for learning using curated age groups with focused developmental pursuits to target literacy improvement and amplify interest.

Groups will house up to 10 students each with an instructional adult and assistant as needed. Each group will meet 1-3 hours a week over 12 weeks or until program completion.

We will partner with retired educators, Tangi Library, other non-profit organizations and/or communitybased entities to include local businesses to offer participants Reading Coaches to foster engagement and successful reading.

#### Why reading is fundamental?

It can help;

- 1. Achieve higher academic success in the classroom
- 2. Improved cognitive skills
- 3. Improved memory
- 4. Improved vocabulary
- 5. Helps enhance creativity and imagination
- 6. Boosts communication skills
- 7. Develop critical thinking skills

Greenfield Missionary Baptist Church & Mixon-Clayton Bridge Builders Memorial Foundation WELCOME! <u>Reading is Fundamental!</u>



## **Key Components**

Each and every child is different, and their needs vary as to what will assist them to exceed their highest capabilities.

- Reading to and with children at all ages levels is the key to predictably high academic performance and test scores. Combat food insecurity, both in quantity and quality.
- Reading and writing go hand and hand; journaling must be implemented at each level to increase fine motor skills and reenforce overall understanding of language development.
- What is learned must be critically practiced in many facets of life to see overall development in its fullest potential.
- Families are essential to success. Training and guidance must be geared to the family unit as a whole.

#### We are a village and must remain connected!

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