

Iredell County Partnership for Young Children

The [Iredell County Partnership for Young Children](#) introduced *Wolf Trap Early Learning* through the Arts Education Program to educators in Iredell County. Grant funds were used to provide professional development to 36 teachers at six sites in innovative, arts-based teaching strategies, as well as services to early childhood educators, parents, and 239 children up to five years old through the disciplines of drama, music, and movement. Participating educators developed 120 lesson plans. A Child Observation Evaluation was administered to assess student learning. Average gains across the six sites from the first to the fourth reporting period ranged from 1.15% to 2.49% in the following areas: initiative, social relations, creative representation, movement and music, and language and literacy.