



Blast Off To Kindergarten (BOTK) is a collaboration of community partners seeking to generate community awareness and action in Saint Paul by supporting schools, families and children in preparing for a smooth transition to kindergarten.

BOTK is dedicated to making sure all children in Saint Paul are ready for kindergarten by offering a variety of ways for families to access information and support while preparing their child for school success.



The **Minnesota Children's Museum** has been a long-standing partner with Saint Paul Public Schools. With the goal of ensuring lasting achievement for all early learners, our partnership will enhance professional learning opportunities for Childcare Providers, while also increasing play access to Childcare Providers and the children and families they serve.

The museum provides families with a fun, hands-on and stimulating environment to explore and discover. The 10 galleries in the newly renovated and expanded museum are mapped to *Minnesota Early Childhood Indicators of Progress*.



Think Small is a pioneer in the movement to ensure that Minnesota's youngest children receive high-quality care and education in their crucial early years.

Think Small and Saint Paul Public Schools Office of Early Learning are in partnership with Saint Paul children and families, and the Childcare Providers who support their early learning experiences.

Childcare Providers in partnership with **Think Small** or SPPS OEL will receive customized referrals to shared ongoing early learning programs. These partnership opportunities for Providers will support initial or re-ratings through the use of best practices.