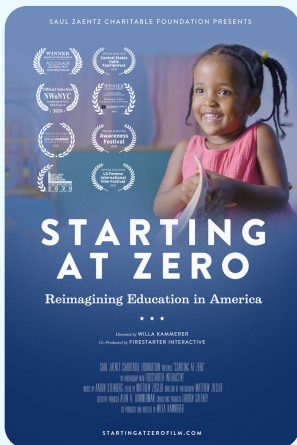


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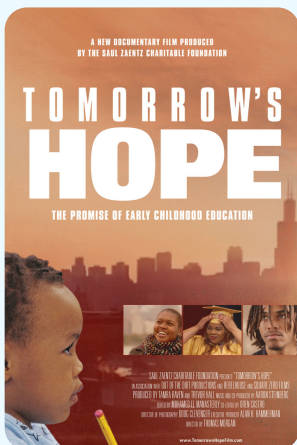


64 minutes

"As an early childhood educator for over 25 years, I found this documentary to be more than inspiring." — Sandra Rojas, CINEMACY

Starting at Zero explores the power of investing in high-quality early childhood education so that all children and families have the opportunity to attain the American Dream. The film brings together the voices of policymakers, educators, academics, business leaders, pediatricians, parents, and children.

Key features of high-quality early childhood learning environments and experiences are outlined and then brought to life as the film delves into the evolution of Alabama's #1 nationally ranked state Pre-K program.



47 minutes

"An enlightening film that really illustrates the power of childhood education and how it shapes a student for their entire life." — Chicago Crusader

Tomorrow's Hope is a story of perseverance and possibility. Meet three high school seniors from Chicago's South Side who were among the first-ever class of Educare, an early childhood education center that looks to improve the future in Chicago — and beyond.

Early learning is part of the current national conversation, and nothing underscores its transformative power better than real stories from real people, living in real communities with incredible challenges.



16 minutes

In fall of 2020, the National Academy of Sciences published a groundbreaking report, adding early childhood education to the list of proven policy initiatives included in its prestigious The Science Behind It series of issue briefs. They asked the question, "Does quality early childhood education lead to more successful lives as adults?"

National Academy of Sciences Councilor Dr. Patricia Kuhl shared Key Takeaways from the report in an interview with the Bezos Family Foundation. The short documentary features Dr. Kuhl's reflections, brought to life with scenes from *Starting at Zero*.



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