



Early Childhood Education
Where are we?
How can we do better?

Community Forum:
Free & Open to the Public

Beginnings are important!

*How can our children be prepared to come to school
ready and able to learn?*

*We have a panel of educators
who will talk about these questions
with the community.*

Tuesday, April 25th, 2017

6:30 - 8:00 PM

McChesney Room Main Branch Library
99 Clinton Street

Panel

*Nancy Johnson Program Director YWCA Early Learning Pgm.

*Adelaide Haberbusch Schenectady Community Action Pgm.

*Wendy Hopkinson Parsons Child & Family Center

*Sue Gorman Principal Howe West Elem. School

*Michelle Steinbeiser, KindergartenTchr. Keane Elem. School

***Not all children are ready for school.**

***Some begin at a disadvantage that may make all aspects of learning difficult.**

***Many give up and never finish school.**

Why are some children disadvantaged from the very beginning of school?

***Pre-K is an established and proven program that can help early learners be ready for school.**

***There are many opportunities for children to be included in Pre-K in various locations, but there are not enough programs for all of the children.**

How can all children be included in this wonderful educational experience?

On Tuesday April 25 at 6:30, representatives from the Schenectady Schools and from the YWCA, SCAP, and Parsons Child and Family Center will explain the programs, talk about the successes and the joys as well as the problems.

Come and learn how the community can help all of our children succeed.