



**CHARITABLE
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Funds Distribution Report

Recipient Organization:

Interlake Child Care and Learning Center

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Organization's General Goals:

Interlake Child Care and Learning Center was founded in 1982. Our staff is dedicated to establishing a supportive, child-centered environment that enriches each child's love of learning. This loving environment and anti-bias, culturally relevant curriculum inspires children to grow into competent, confident and compassionate citizens of the world.

Date of Award:

2025 Q4

Level:

\$500 to \$2,500

For more information, please read the attached report from Interlake Child Care and Learning Center.

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Grant Acknowledgement & STEM Impact Report

SUMMARY OF GRANT IMPACT

- **Organization:** Interlake Childcare and Learning Center (<https://interlakechildcare.com/>)
- **Grant Reference Code:** Q4 2025 14.2
- **Total Recipients Impacted:** 45 Children
- **Project Focus:** STEM Exploration Materials & Sensory Light Table Enhancements

Dear Tulalip Tribes Charitable Contributions Committee,

On behalf of the children, families, staff, and Board of Directors at Interlake Childcare and Learning Center, I am writing to express our profound gratitude for your generous support under Grant Reference Code **Q4 2025 14.2**. Your contribution has made an immediate and transformational impact on our early childhood education program.

Thanks to your funding, we have successfully purchased a rich collection of hands-on STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math) learning materials and educational toys. Most notably, we acquired a high-quality sensory light table alongside translucent building blocks, color-sorting manipulatives, and geometry discovery tools.

These new resources directly serve all **45 children** enrolled in our center. The light table and STEM kits have quickly become focal points in our classrooms, fostering rich inquiry-based learning, spatial reasoning, collaborative problem-solving, and sensory exploration every day. Children are engaging in open-ended discovery—investigating light filtration, color blending, geometric patterns, and structural balance.

STEM Learning in Action

Below are three photos demonstrating our students interacting with the new STEM materials.

Colors and Shapes



Photo 1: Children collaboratively exploring colors and shapes using a new rainbow toy.

Light and Structures



Photo 2: Child using magnet tiles to build on a light table.

Hands-on Play



Photo 3: Children problem-solving how to use different types of fasteners.

Community Impact & Deep Gratitude

Investments in early childhood education pay lifelong dividends. By partnering with Interlake Childcare and Learning Center, Tulalip Tribes Charitable Contributions has benefitted families and directly enriched the daily learning environment for our 45 young learners, nurturing curiosity and confidence that will carry forward into their future schooling.

We are deeply honored by your partnership and support. Thank you for making a lasting difference in the lives of our children and educators.

With sincere gratitude,

Gina Liu

Member, Board of Directors
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