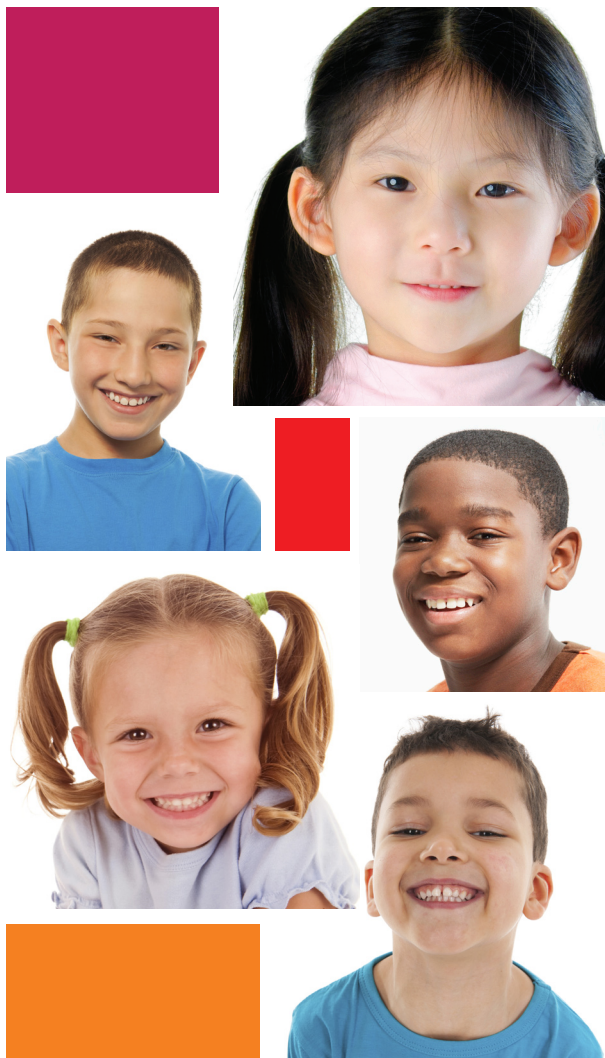


BECOME A PART OF THE ALCD FAMILY

- **Helping Hands:** We value the committed, caring individuals, families and business who support us each year. Become an ALCD volunteer and help to make a positive impact on the lives of our children.
- **Support a “future leader”:** As a non-profit center, the Academy for Learning and Character Development depends on donations to help us operate to our fullest potential. Helps us keep childcare affordable for low-income families. The financial support you provide will help us continue to grow and expand our efforts in helping children learn, grow, and develop into “Today’s Learners and Tomorrow’s Leaders.”

ALCD is organized to meet all requirements and regulations as defined under section 501c(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and further meets all federal and State of Alabama requirements such that contributions are non-taxable.

A gift to **ALCD**
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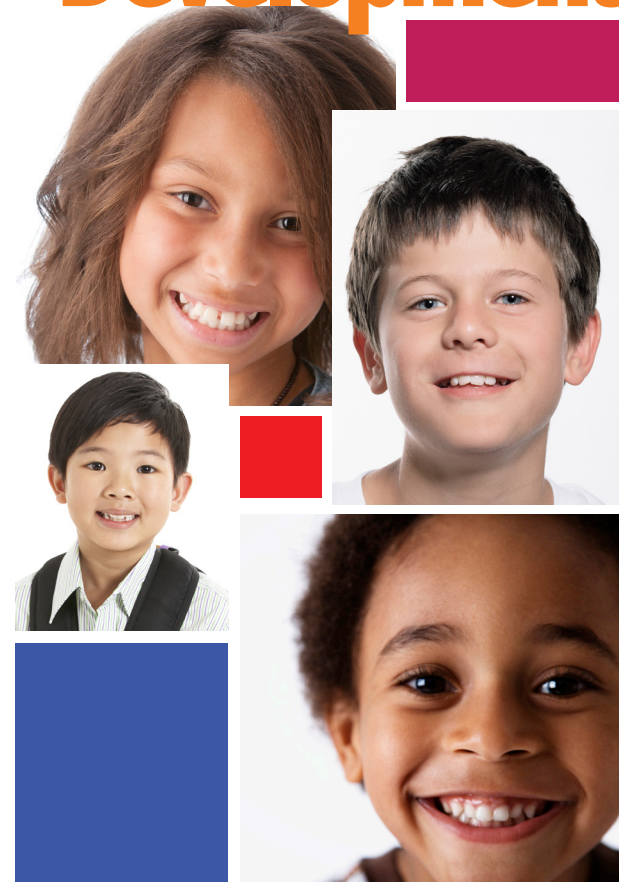


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OUR MISSION

The mission of The Academy for Learning and Character Development (ALCD) is to provide a safe, affordable, high quality child care in a developmentally appropriate environment for preschool and school age children. Under the leadership of ALCD founder and director Dr. Sylvia Collins, we provide stimulating early care and an educational experience which promotes each child's individual social/emotional, physical and cognitive development. Our goal is to support children's desire to be life-long learners.



WHO WE ARE

Founded in 1998 by Dr. Collins, ALCD is a 501c3, non-profit community program that serves children from the ages 3 weeks to 12 years of age. We assist parents by providing services based on their ability to pay, and provide free childcare services for homeless families, children from battered homes, and for Veterans while seeking employment.

With a Ph.D. in Early Childhood Education, Dr. Collins, along with her staff, has developed an original curriculum which provides a sound educational foundation supported through concrete experiences. ALCD is designed for families who won't settle for anything less than the very best for their children's education.

Our Center promotes excellence in education and strives to develop morals and character skills. The diversity of our curriculum helps our children understand various cultures, allowing them to have multicultural experiences at an early age. We continue to bring new ideas into the curriculum to get their minds learning, thus instilling the concept "Today's Learner Tomorrows Leaders!"

We serve our children and families by continually improving the quality of our educational services and performing in a manner warranting the highest degree of public confidence with integrity and efficiency.

As an active, supportive member of our community, we pride ourselves on hosting safe, uplifting, family-friendly events which are open to the public and continue to find new ways to serve those who are in need in the community.

WHY CHOOSE ALCD?

- We provide a safe, affordable, quality educational environment for children 3 weeks to 12 years of age
- We provide an EDUCARE program which promotes learning at higher levels, all within a nurturing, caring setting
- We provide an enriched environmental-based curriculum that promotes growth in all academic areas
- We offer drop-in and school-age care for parents with traditional and non-traditional schedules as a summer studies program for school-age students
- We offer expertise and a wide range of educational and professional services
- We are helping to prepare our next generation of leaders!

