

FIELDACADEMY

Powered by Educate Tomorrow

Our Community is Our Classroom



ADMISSIONS CATALOG

An Introduction to Field's Unique Model

Miami Dade College | North Campus
Green Urban Living Center
Building 300
1130 NW 27th Avenue, Miami, FL 33167
globalfieldacademy.org
305-374-3751

TABLE OF CONTENTS

About Field

The Team

Our Approach

Who Thrives at Field

The Field Experience

Family Involvement

Our Facilities

Our Offerings

Admissions

How to Enroll

Fees

Contact Us



Students visit the Frost Museum of Science for a day of learning in the community.

ABOUT FIELD



Field Academy, or Field, enriches your independent schooling experience with holistic, student-directed, academic, and social-emotional programs at our workshop and diverse community settings in Miami.

At Field, your child has a voice and can give influential input as they co-create their education. Your child has the opportunity to initiate and direct their learning. This is achieved through field- and workshop-based opportunities that are led by our Learning Coaches and informed by your child's needs and interests. Field nurtures an inclusive, diverse community of engaged and involved parents.

Emphasizing family involvement, growth and choice, Field delivers a highly-effective educational experience for children 5 - 18 years old. Our dual enrollment program provides a pathway to college, enabling middle and high school-aged students to earn college credits and work towards an Associates Degree.

Our commitment is to outcomes that develop your child as a well-rounded and multi-faceted whole person - sparking exploration, confidence and curiosity while preparing them to succeed in their future life, school or work environments.

Ensuring your child's safety and well being, every staff member at Field is licensed as a child care provider by the Florida Department of Children and Families.



Field Academy is an initiative of Educate Tomorrow, a Miami-based nonprofit founded in 2003 that focuses on college access and success and developing strong, contributing members of our society.

TEAM

Our core team is comprised of experienced educational professionals. They serve as coaches, mentors, and advocates, creating a productive learning environment and operating highly beneficial programs.



Virginia Emmons McNaught

Virginia is the Co-Founder and President of Educate Tomorrow, the Founder of The SEED School Miami, and the Founder of Field Academy.



Cecilia Palavecino Hernandez

Cecilia is Field's Learning Coach and Montessori Educator who handles administration for licensing and the facilities.



Orienne Tairum

Orienne is the success coach and the language educator for Field's junior high group. She also teaches college readiness classes and she is the point of contact for enrollment and student services.



Henry Cunningham

Henry is the success coach, ELA teacher and math teacher for upper elementary and middle school.



Paola Saralegui

Paola supports field experiences and the youngest students. She is also in charge of data entry and photography.



Monique Moyer

Monique directs Field's Earth Lab, which combines environmental education and art. She also oversees partnerships with community organizations and diversity and inclusion.



Dr. Amy Rubinson

A formal educator, an informal educator, a program director, and a school board chair, Dr. Rubinson inspires and manages the programming and program staff.

OUR APPROACH

What if your child took a leading role in their own development? At Field, we make that happen.

Designed for families who feel limited by the mainstream public school system and who recognize that children today live in unprecedented times, Field provides flexible, consumer-driven programming.

Families and children can design their experiences and select from our modular Workshop and Field Days based on their individualized learning plan.

With the support of families and Learning Coaches, students are held accountable for achieving their goals. Students learn to be self-directed, take initiative, collaborate and be resourceful.

We encourage families to participate in our on- and off-site activities, be engaged in their children's development and tailor supplemental learning at home.



The students are the architect of their entire learning experience!

- Gaele, Parent

Field has been very fulfilling in filling voids and adding volumes to what we've been doing at home.

- Susan, Parent

THE FIELD EXPERIENCE



Field is located at Miami Dade College North Campus in northern Miami Dade County. Our weekly schedule offers diverse opportunities including two **field** days (off site) and three **workshop** days (on site).

Field opportunities relate to thematic and individual goals. Examples include learning about ecosystem protection at the Frost Museum of Science or participating in the soundboard process at Miami Dade College's Film School.

Workshop days enrich and integrate field days' learnings, provide activities led by Learning Coaches, and advance students' individualized learning plans and goals. Families can then reinforce learning through their own methods at home.

WHO THRIVES AT FIELD

Field is for families who believe in an alternative approach to the traditional learning environment and are looking for support. Our families believe in the power of a diverse community and share a mission, along with staff, of collectively and holistically developing our children. This shared responsibility creates a powerful and supportive educational experience that reaches far beyond a classroom.



FAMILY INVOLVEMENT

Student success relies on strong family involvement. We abide by the following guidelines and expectations to ensure a positive and meaningful educational experience.

VOLUNTEER



Parents are asked to contribute a minimum of two hours per child per month. There are a variety of roles and duties in which parents can participate.

COMMUNICATE



We require our families to utilize multiple communication channels to stay informed and involved.

ENGAGE



Families have multiple opportunities to participate in the development of their children and program design through parent meetings, surveys, outings and socials.

COLLABORATE



We expect parents to collaborate with their child's learning team in order to personalize each child's learning plan.

GOAL SETTING



Students are guided through a goal setting process each day. Parents will work with the Field team to set their overall family goals.

COMMUNITY



We not only foster but we actively co-create a caring, engaged community of diverse families that are committed to their child's development.

OUR FACILITIES

OUR PRIMARY LOCATION:

Miami Dade College (MDC)
North Campus
Green Urban Living Center
Building 300

Students benefit from features including:

- Computer Lab
- Swimming Pool
- Cafeteria
- Montessori Room
- Garden
- Art Room
- Library

We access a variety of community facilities and locations for our Field Days.



À LA CARTE CLASSES

Field students can build their own experience through our à la carte class offerings. Enroll your child in as many courses as you would like and build your own schedule! This provides families the flexibility to supplement their at-home learning and work within their budget. Classes are available daily including some weekends. Selecting classes that align with students' interests and learning plans promotes their success!



Our course catalog provides a variety of learning opportunities includes:

- Montessori Workshop
- Phonics Intervention for struggling and emerging learners
- Dance & Creative Movement
- Dual Enrollment Readiness
- Journalism
- STEM
- eSports gaming
- E(art)h Lab
- Inner Artist & Geometry
- Cooking
- Swimming & Diving

All enrolled students can participate in:

- Student Governance and Judicial Committee
- Success Coaching

[View our schedule!](#)

ADMISSIONS

If our model sounds like a fit for your family, let's explore further.



A group of students are dissecting a shark embryo during an introduction to Miami Dade Colleges majors.

How to Enroll

- Email our Enrollment Director to schedule an Informational Session. We will focus on your family's needs and how Field will support your vision for your child.
- Schedule a site visit with one of our Learning Coaches for your child to experience Field firsthand.
- Finalize the enrollment paperwork and establish a tuition plan.
- Families can enroll at any time but are encouraged to do so in August as classes have limited spots. Families will be expected to conduct an Orientation prior to their child beginning the program.
- Your child will need to be registered as a Home Schooling Student in the Miami Dade or Broward School District per State of Florida law.

PARTICIPATION FEES

Field is committed to serving families from diverse socio-economic backgrounds. Our staff works hard to find grants and other sources of funding to offset costs of participation and keep our program affordable.



- Fees are based on our à la Carte Class model.
- Classes are under \$500 per semester.
- Work with our Enrollment Director and Success Coaches to select courses.
- Scholarships are available based on financial need.

Note: Field meets the IRS definition for "child care payments". Tax law may allow for families to receive a "Child and Dependent Care Credit". Please consult with your tax preparer to learn more.

FIELDACADEMY

Powered by

EDUCATE 
TOMORROW
[EducateTomorrow.org](https://www.EducateTomorrow.org)

Want to learn more?

1. Complete this brief [online form](#)
2. [Email](#) our Enrollment Director to schedule an Informational Session



Ivan, aged 14, has successfully tested to be college ready and can now enter our dual enrollment program!

[GlobalFieldAcademy.org](https://www.GlobalFieldAcademy.org)