



Sunny Boy Foundation
Youth Enrichment & Performing Arts

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For Early Educators and Child/
Youth Enrichment Providers

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Happy Spring Time and welcome
to the first issue of the new Sunny
Boy Foundation Newsletter - yay!
This is a kind of closing out the
school year issue, after this issue,
it will be quarterly.



Sunny Kid Nitty



Sunny Kid Gordie

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Each quarter we
will keep you updated on Sunny
Boy's work and activities, as well as offer
empowering information regarding youth enrichment
and early education, and tips for self-care &
wellness for educators, providers and
care-givers.

Note from the President

(Gordon aka Sunny Boy)

I just want to say thanks to all of our
partners, supporters, team mates, and of
course wonderful students for an awesome
school year!

Much of this year's activity and news is covered in
the following pages, so I'll let you find out for yourself what
an amazing school year 2025-'26 has been for Sunny Boy. It
has truly been a record breaking year for connecting with
students, schools, educational professionals, teachers, providers,
care-givers, communities, and great organizations.



Reach out to learn what summer has in store!



Schools for 2025/'26

Through our amazing and generous partners, Struggle of Love Foundation, and Denver Public Schools Discovery Link, Sunny Boy was privileged to work in three DPS schools in 2025/26.

We've had a group of ECEs (pre-K, & 1st), in one school. A large group from K-5 in another school, and three groups in our third school that include K-5th. Amazing students one and all, and it has been a pleasure to serve them!

Kudos & Recognition

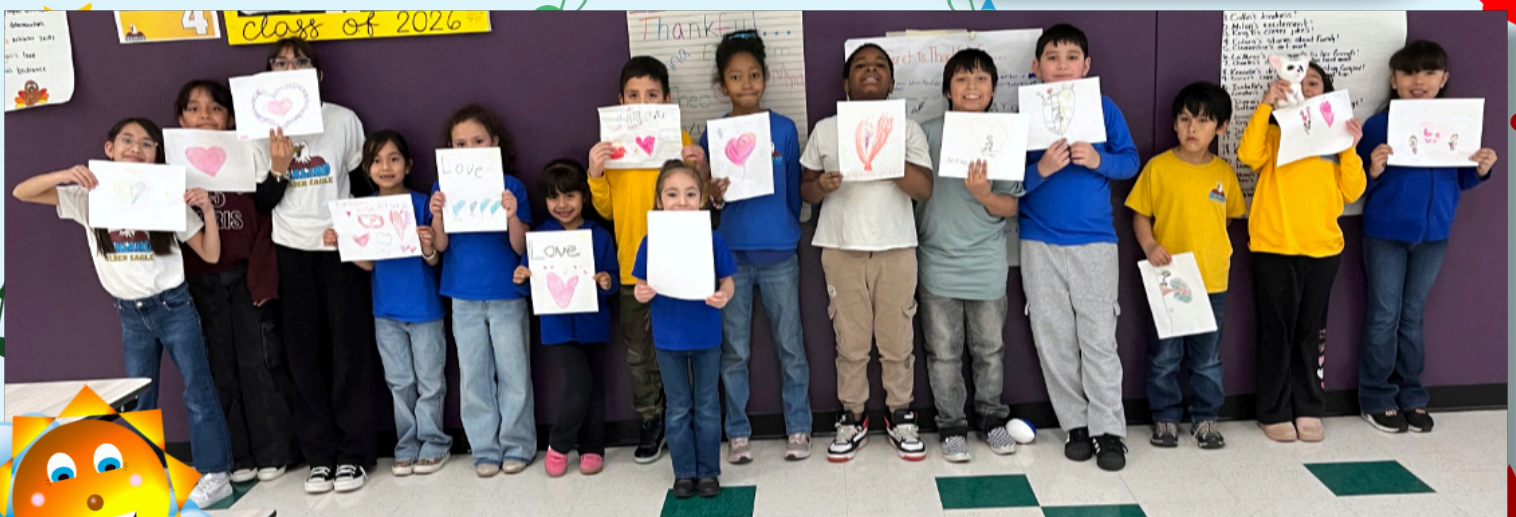
There were many shining moments in our 2025-'26 school year. This great reel from our partner Abby Care was one of the most meaningful.

"There is nothing better than coming together with organizations that are changing lives, like Gordon Hamby from Sunny Boy Foundation! We love collaborating with Gordon, whose work in youth enrichment and performing arts creates space for creativity, confidence, and connection." – Abby Care

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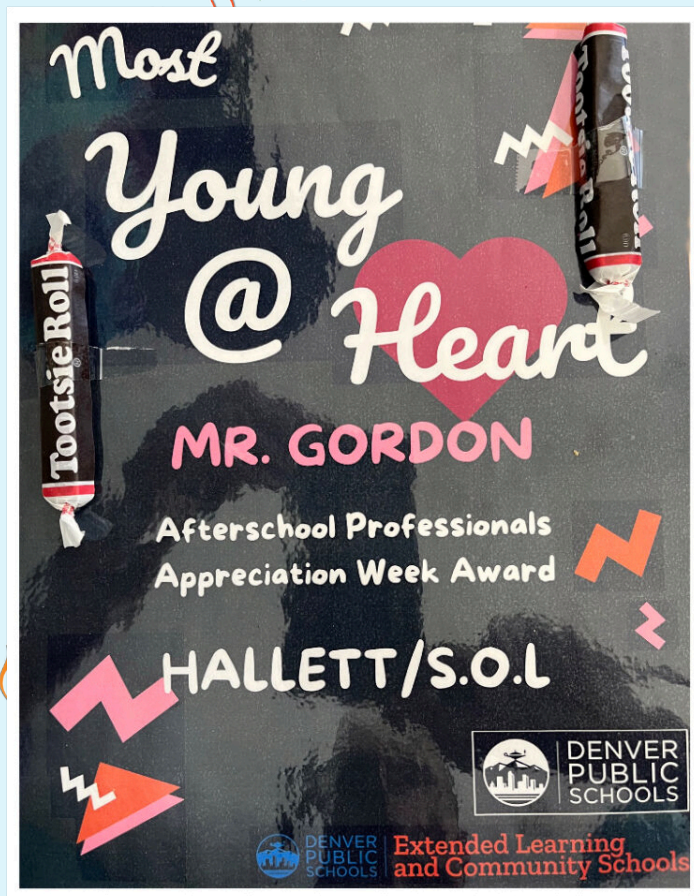
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Kudos & Recognition

As part of Afterschool Professionals Appreciation Week our facilitator, Mr. Gordon, received a wonderful recognition award from our awesome friends at Denver Public Schools Discovery Link. Says Mr. Gordon: "I am super thankful to those kind professionals that I work with daily. I must also thank Struggle of Love Foundation for the trust they have placed in me in bringing me in to facilitate enrichment sessions in multiple schools." The award is for his work at Hallett Academy: "It is doubly sweet (not only because of the Tootsie Rolls attached), because it really speaks to my mission in child and youth enrichment. The ability to be young at heart is a very special gift and skill when working with children and youth. For, if one cannot empathize, walk in the shoes of, and feel with, children and youth, then the mission is surely lost."





Conference Workshops

Regis Jesuit High School Diversity Conference: Sunny Boy had a great time at the Regis Jesuit High School Diversity Conference in March. The theme of the conference was "We are all one body." and nearly 100 students across three workshops engaged and participated wonderfully with Sunny Boy content and music - it was an amazing time!

Rocky Mountain Early Childhood Conference (RMECC): Sunny Boy had the awesome privilege of presenting the workshop: Wellness and Resilience Tips to Help Avoid Blowups and Burnout to a wonderful group of Early Education educators, providers, and care-givers at the Rocky Mountain Early Childhood Conference (RMECC). We had a full house of attendees who were so full of joy and energy, it was an absolute pleasure to engage in this two-way teaching and learning experience!

Reach out now to bring a great Sunny Boy workshop to your school or organization!



Name Change

Sunny
Boy
is
proud to
announce
a new
amendment
to our name!



Moving forward, we will be known as Sunny Boy Foundation Youth Enrichment and Performing Arts. The name reflects our work in child and youth enrichment, as well as defines our path toward a full Sunny Boy stage musical. We've begun our enhanced path by adding simple movement and dance moves to our agendas and sessions. Reach out now to bring performance enhanced sessions and workshops to your school or organization.



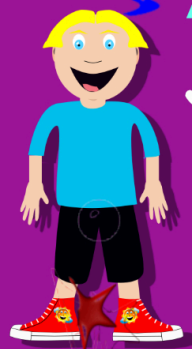


Added Performance Skills

Sunny Boy Foundation Youth Enrichment & Performing Arts



Adds Dance Movement!



Simple, yet super effective!



Activities based in simple physical movement
can help young people excel in every area of
their lives.

Fun!

Benefits of movement
activities for kids & youth.

Great outcomes for:

- posture, balance & coordination
 - foot work, timing & rhythm
 - spatial awareness
- body control, core strength, stability
- upper & lower body development
 - strength & endurance
 - confidence & control
 - Body tone & Fitness



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Workshop/Activity

New Song Release from Sunny Boy!



G.O.A.L.s

Fun!

Interactive!



- an engaging call and response song
- designed especially for K-5 children
- great way to get started on the the goal setting process for kids and students.
- G.O.A.L.s works super well for introducing the S.M.A.R.T. Goals process to kids.
- Download free at our web site and stream from your favorite channel - it's on 140 of 'em!
- You can also get Sunny Boy to facilitate the full G.O.A.L.s workshop!



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Workshop/Activity

Sunny Boy proudly presents
their latest children's release...

A super fun line dance for kids!



Step Up!

Where play,
enrichment, education,
and entertainment
meet - see our web
site for full info.



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Wellness Tip

Reflection

Reflection is absolutely vital within personal well-being practices in order to discover and admit our truths both positive and negative – which is vital to our pursuit of self-awareness.

In our pursuit of enhancing self-awareness we must be super aware of our history, without obsessing over it. Because we see ourselves as people of great value, we must not beat up on ourselves over past actions or circumstances.

Do you regularly reflect?

We must acknowledge our past as a reference tool, while planning our future, all the while striving to live in the moment.

"Do not be pushed by your problems, be lead by your dreams"
(Ralph Waldo Emerson)





Ways to Help in Our Wonderful Mission



Because Sunny Boy Foundation operates with super low associated overhead costs (our full Executive Board operates as volunteer, and we use volunteers to perform other duties), 98% of your funds go directly toward operation, performance, and maintenance of our child and youth enrichment and wellness programs and associated supplies and materials. (The remaining 2% goes toward permits, licensing, etc.) Please read through our website for details and descriptions. If you would like further information, please email us at: info@sunnyboyfoundation.org and we can set up a conversation.

https://sunnyboyfoundation.org/?page_id=324

Another great NO COST way you can help Sunny Boy Foundation in its wonderful mission is to add us to your King Soopers account under Community Rewards. The Community Rewards program **does not cost the shopper any money and does not add anything to your bill at the register**. King Soopers donates money to us based on shopper patterns and number of community organizations signed up in a given quarter. Thanks so much for your contributions!

Here are the instructions to add Sunny Boy Foundation to your King Soopers account:

- Log in to your kingsoopers.com account.
- On the upper right corner of the window, click Account
- Choose My Account from the drop down menu
- Go down the left panel and click Community Rewards
- In this window, you can add or change an organization
- Once in the organization window you can search either by Sunny Boy Foundation or with Organization Number RH798.
- After Sunny Boy Foundation comes up, just click on it and it will added to your account

