

FACT SHEET

Corporate Headquarters	Portland, Oregon
Founded	1983
Employees	More than 47,000
Website	www.knowledgelearning.com

Company Profile

Knowledge Learning Corporation (KLC) is the nation's largest private provider of early childhood and school-age education and care, serving more than 250,000 children in the United States.

Our Brands

Knowledge Learning Corporation's business lines include:

- KinderCare Learning Centers, Knowledge Beginnings, and CCLC brands operating as the nation's leading private provider of early childhood education and care through approximately 1,800 community-based and employer sponsored centers.
- Champions, a leading provider of pre-K-12 supplemental educational solutions, operating more than 600 programs nationwide across core offerings including before- and after-school programs, summer camps and academic science programs
- Affiliated with KC Distance Learning, a leading provider of online learning solutions to school districts and online high school courses directly to families through iQ Academies, Keystone National Middle School, and Keystone National High School, the nation's largest online high school.

Our History

- Knowledge Learning Corporation began as Children's Discovery Centers in 1983 and expanded to more than 700 community centers and 450 on-site school programs following its acquisition of Children's World Learning Centers in 2003.
- In 2005, KLC joined forces with KinderCare Learning Centers, Inc. (KinderCare). KinderCare was founded in 1969 and operated over 1,250 centers.
- The KinderCare merger made KLC the nation's largest private provider of early childhood education and care.
- In 2007, CCLC joined KLC.
- In 2009, KLC School Partnerships rebrands to Champions.

Accreditation

- KLC has close to 600 Nationally Accredited Centers

Recognizing Excellence In Education

- Knowledge Universe Early Childhood Educator Award Program
- Annual recognition of five teachers who demonstrate exceptional skills in teaching young children.
- These award recipients are chosen from over 40,000 early childhood educators from KinderCare Learning Centers, Knowledge Beginnings and CCLC.
- Each recipient receives \$10,000 and is recognized at a reception in their honor held at NAEYC
- In addition, our Champions Division sponsors the Excellence In Education Awards in conjunction with the National Afterschool Association.

KLC In The Community

- Knowledge Learning Corporation supports many outstanding organizations that provide and advocate for the physical, emotional and educational well-being of children.
- KLC and its employees have raised more than \$10 million for the March of Dimes since 2000.
- KLC placed 6th in the nation in 2007 and again in 2008 for its March of Dimes fundraising efforts, raising more than \$2 million in 2008

Key Business Executives

Felicia Thornton

Chief Executive Officer, KU-U.S.

Dr. Elanna Yalow, Ph.D., M.B.A.

*Vice Chair of Knowledge Learning Corporation
Executive Vice President, Knowledge Universe*

Miriam Liggett

Division Vice President –East, KinderCare Learning Centers

Weldon Spangler

Division Vice President –West, KinderCare Learning Centers

Ty Durekas

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