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Who is Faith Early Learning Center?

Faith Early Learning Center is a privately owned center that serves children 6 weeks-8 years old. We strive to provide the highest quality care, educational programs and experiences for their families. We encourage development in areas such as language literacy, social skills, fine and gross motor coordination, self-confidence, math, science, creative expression and faith principles. Our desire is to bridge with families to ensure their children are meeting or exceeding developmental milestones.

How has River Valley partnered with you over the years?

River Valley reviewed all financial reports for the previous business operating at our location and gave us vital information and advice guiding us through a unique approach to purchasing the business. River Valley recommended we work with County Corp in conjunction with them to ease the initial investment cost allowing us to have a positive cash flow from day one. River Valley has been supportive and proven to be irreplaceable, we are very grateful we chose them.

What do you do in your non-work time?

Spencer and I have two "fur babies" that occupy most of our non-work time. We enjoy taking them for walks and cuddling while watching movies at home.

Who has been your greatest inspiration and why?

My greatest inspiration has been Robin Ferguson, a previous employer. Robin owns her own local childcare center. I worked at her center for 15 years and she taught me this industry. Additionally, this is where I fell in love with Early Childhood Education and knew this was what God called me to. I will forever be grateful for her mentorship both then and now.

What advice would you give someone wanting to start a business?

I would strongly recommend starting with the local SCORE business organization as it can be a wonderful resource in ensuring you are on the right business track. Additionally, meet with RVCU to discuss what would be required financially for the starting of your business. As it is said, "Those who fail to plan...plan to fail"- Benjamin Franklin.

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