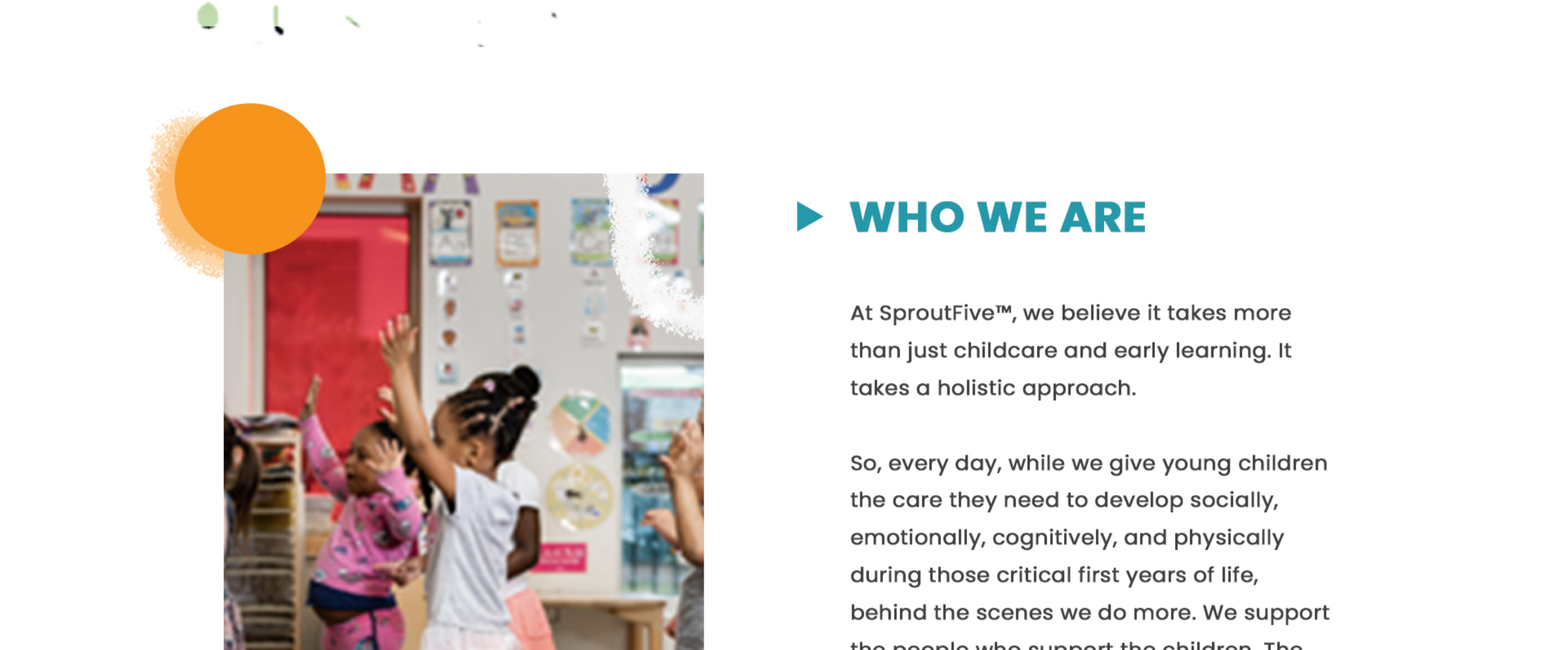




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► WHO WE ARE

At SproutFive™, we believe it takes more than just childcare and early learning. It takes a holistic approach.

So, every day, while we give young children the care they need to develop socially, emotionally, cognitively, and physically during those critical first years of life, behind the scenes we do more. We support the people who support the children. The families. The teachers. The communities. We work relentlessly to become an empowering hub for accessible quality early childhood education.

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Our schools are co-located with like-minded host partners in nonprofit hubs, affordable housing complexes, education...

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► OUR HISTORY

SproutFive has a long and storied history of providing exceptional early childhood education in Columbus, Ohio. Founded in 1922, our organization has grown and evolved over the years, driven by our commitment to innovation, thought leadership, and community engagement.



In 2015, the organization moved to a new, state-of-the-art facility at 280 Reeb Ave, designed specifically with SSLDC's needs in mind. In 2018, the name changed to South Side Early Learning, further emphasizing our commitment to high-quality early education. The organization's growth and expansion continued into the 2020s, acquiring Hilltop Preschool in January 2021 and forming the Center for Early Childhood Innovation in July 2021. In May 2022, we rebranded to SproutFive, reflecting our focus on the crucial first five years of a child's life and aligning with our vision for the future. Throughout our history, SproutFive has remained dedicated to thought leadership, innovation, and community engagement. We have consistently been at the forefront of early childhood education, providing much-needed support for working families and fostering the next generation of learners.



OUR MISSION

We believe that every child deserves a holistic, high-quality early education. That is why we will work until every child and teacher is supported in a community-based early childhood program.

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► CAREERS

While from the outside our work appears to be a collection of classrooms across the city of Columbus, behind the scenes is a team working at the forefront of a movement to ensure children have access to holistic learning experiences they need to develop socially, emotionally, cognitively, and physically during those critical first five years of life.

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