Who are we?
An Americorps non-profit program that has been helping Compton preschoolers get a "jump" on education for eight years!

Our graduates who are now working in K-12 tell us that children they worked with in preschool are continuing to reflect those gains in their elementary classes.

What do we do?
Train CSUDH students to prepare over 120 low income preschool children in Compton for kindergarten success. We focus lessons using 20 different core storybooks that are categorized by themes.

Our CSUDH students benefit from the experience working with children gives them a "jumpstart" toward their careers. Graduates tell us their experience in the program also helps them get jobs!

Working to help level the playing field for Compton preschool children while providing valuable experience for future teachers

School success - Jumpstart provides developmentally appropriate language and literacy curriculum through supportive relationships. Annual assessments show children make positive gains and are starting to read by kindergarten

Family involvement - We try to engage families as partners in supporting children's learning & extend learning at home.

Other community involvement
CSUDH Day of service - Jumpstart members learn about sustainability and native plants, in addition to CSUDH campus beautification

CSUDH community Engagement Symposium - students present on the work they do with the families we serve in Compton.

CSUDH totes for tots - Jumpstart members volunteer to deliver toys during the holiday season to the families of Compton.

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