

EXHIBIT PROPOSAL

Colorado Springs Day Nursery



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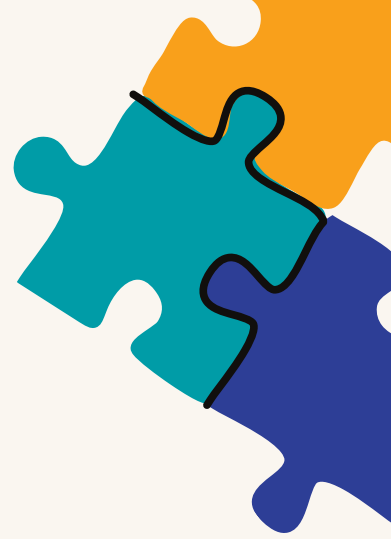
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Colorado Springs
PIONEERS MUSEUM



3 STEP PROJECT



STEP ONE	
IDENTIFY AND PERSERVE	Inventory items most in need of preservation and implement a plan for proper storage techniques.
STEP TWO	
CURATE	Create an impactful interpretation of the unique relationship the DN has with Colorado Springs.
STEP THREE	
INSTALL	Use best practices to write exhibit text and labels; hang posters and panels; display relevant objects.

Exhibit Thesis

Mission: To provide high quality, comprehensive early care and education to ALL children.

Early Connections is an invaluable resource for families, businesses, and residents of the Pikes Peak Region through its role as a *caretaker* of children, local relationships, and the unique CSDN building.



Pieces of the Puzzle (Heritage Room)

Why is the Day Nursery is so important to the people of Colorado Springs?

Alice Bemis Taylor

- **Personal connections**
- **Philanthropy**
 - **Day Nursery**
 - **Fine Arts**
 - **Mission and original members**

The Building

- **Architecture and building processes**
- **Whimsical design elements**
 - **Allen Tupper True**

Community & Children

- **Community need/historical context**
- **Services offered**
- **Meaningful Impact on families overtime**
- **Nostalgic/personal reflections**

Outreach & Support

- **Building preservation**
- **Fundraising history**
 - **Gingerbread and Jazz**
- **Ongoing impact (via news sources)**

HISTORIC TIMELINE HALLWAY



Upper Section

HISTORIC PHOTOS DETAILING NURSERY
MILESTONES ON UPPER SECTION

Lower Section

CHILDREN'S TIMELINE OF THEN AND NOW PHOTOS

KEY TAKEAWAYS

Preserving A Rich History Relevant to Colorado Springs

As the heirs of her philanthropic vision, Early Connections honors Alice Taylor's many contributions to the Pike's Peak region.

Continuing the Legacy of the Founding Mothers

The building and the institutional mission have remained intact for over 100 years!

The Day Nursery Makes an Impactful Connection to Families of this Region

Early Connections provides comprehensive early care and education to ALL children through community outreach and support.

Estimated Projected Supplies

Matching Photo Frames	<p>Frames of the same style and color for continuity and less distraction.</p>	<p>About \$5.99 each. Estimating about 12 needed for cases. Total \$71.88</p>
Materials for Wooden Platform X3 	<p>For Doctor Scale & Two Chairs.</p> <p>Best practice is to rise any artifacts resting on floors for preservation and to eliminate tripping hazards. (built by team)</p>	<p>Plywood for 3 platforms 4'x8'-\$53.00 Box of wood screws-\$10.00 Box of Brackets-\$13.00 Quart of paint-\$20.00 Total \$ 96.00</p>
Paper Products and Hanging Hardware	<p>Enlarged Prints in Glossy Color and Black/ White, Foam core sheets for print backing and labels, Mounting adhesives, Hanging hardware .</p>	<p>Example pricing for 11" x 17": Color- \$0.75 x 25=\$18.75 Black & White- \$0.44 x 25=\$11.00 40"x 60" Foam Core- \$18.00 x3=\$54.00 Adhesives- \$5.00 Hanging Hardware-\$ 35.00 Total \$123.75</p>
Small Display Risers 	<p>Risers and open book rests for objects inside cases from Gaylord Archival.</p>	<p>Acrylic open book stand-\$50.15 Display Heavy Easel(Family Crest)- \$22.60 S&H \$24.28 Total \$96.93</p>

Estimated Total- \$388.56

Thank You

We are so excited to ensure further preservation from an institution with a strong connection to the rich history of Colorado Springs.

Our team has grown to love this building and the more history we uncover the more determined we are to help preserve these stories for generations to come.

Thank you for caring for a piece of Colorado history and the posterity of Colorado Springs.



