**BostonK1DS**

**Project Description**

**Boston K1DS** - is designed to improve mathematics instructional quality in pre-kindergarten (pre-K) programs, using the Building Blocks curriculum and Boston Public Schools (BPS) coaching supports. This hybrid model has demonstrated strong gains in student engagement and mathematics learning in BPS pre-K classrooms and has contributed to closing the achievement gap. Ten community-based organizations receive curriculum materials, professional development, and classroom-based support. All programs are located within high needs areas of Boston, serving approximately 200 low-income, at-risk pre-K students.

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