Goal
The overall goal of *Children Study Their World* (CSW) is to **actively involve children in their own learning**—emotionally, physically and cognitively.

What
Eight **interdisciplinary, content-rich projects** build upon children’s knowledge and increase in complexity. Each project supports children’s **common understanding** of a topic and **nurtures their innate sense of curiosity** and discovery about their world.

Why
CSW is based on principles of **project-based inquiry** and driven by evidence-based practices that build teacher capacity and support successful implementation. CSW is fully aligned with **Maryland’s Early Learning Standards** and **Early Learning Assessment**.

How
**Children** ask questions, guide planning, explore and discover, and share their learning. **Teachers** model curiosity, observe children’s level of understanding, and help them represent what they have learned in different ways.

Who
Family and community members **extend children’s learning through expert visits, field trips, and at-home activities**. A community service project with a local organization lays the foundation for a partnership that extends through the year.