



THE Mindful CONNECTION

**Linking children to culture, arts,
history & community...helping
the imagination grow!**

Sponsored by the 0-5 Flathead Reservation-Lake County Coalition

The Mindful Connection is a program supporting childcare centers in accessing local venues to provide opportunities for discovery and learning with the kids they serve. Funds can be used to go to a museum, visit a business, listen to music, swimming, theater, or whatever experience will enrich the life of the children. Any interested childcare provider within the Flathead Reservation and Lake County can submit an application. The application has only 3 questions. Once completed, it can be returned to the staff for review. Applicants will be notified of funding decision by March 30th. Support for this project comes from the Headwaters Foundation.



Mindful Connection Application

Applicant Name _____ Phone Number _____

Childcare Center Name _____ Location _____

Email Address _____ Mailing Address _____

Application Questions

Questions can be answered either with a computer or by hand. Please limit answers to 100-250 words.

Question 1: Tell us about your center-history, size, other details.

Question 2: Describe what you think is one important priority for helping children have a good start in life.

Question 3: What type of experience would you want to provide with Mindful Connection Program support? Where will you go? What will happen? Why do you believe it is a good choice for a child's discovery and learning?

This form can be attached to an email if that is convenient. The email address is: helpinghandsfund1@gmail.com. Or it can be mailed as a hard copy to: Jennifer Rolfsness, Helping Hands/0-5 FRLC, P.O. Box 1094, Polson, MT 59860. For more information about the program go to <https://zerotofivefrlc.org>. Return by March 15th, 2023 for consideration.