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- Culture, Race, and Equity
- K-12 Math
- Responsive Design
- Head Start
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- School for Children
- Family Center
- Summer Camp
- After School
- Liberty LEADS



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- Teaching & Learning
- Educational Leadership
- Continuing Professional Studies
- Enrollment Management and Student Success
- Emotionally Responsive Practice
- Educator Preparation Laboratory
- Straus Institute for Thriving Children & Families
- Library

Bank Street
College of Education

Bank Street Education Center

- **Early Childhood Education:** Creates joyful, responsive, and meaningful learning experiences and environments for healthy brain development, maximizing each child's potential.
- **Culture, Race, and Equity:** Addresses systemic inequitable practices, policies, and procedures to foster more inclusive and just learning environments for all children and families.
- **K-12 Math Education:** Shifts educators' mindsets and strengthens their math content and pedagogical skills to provide all students with equitable, high-quality math instruction.
- **Responsive Design:** Develops and pilots innovative models to respond to new district demands, including career-connected learning and new school design.
- **Bank Street Head Start:** Provides children ages 3 and 4 from low-income New York City families a year-round comprehensive educational program to meet children's cognitive, social, emotional, health, nutritional, and psychological needs.

Children's Programs

- **School for Children:** Independent, co-educational preschool through 8th grade school.
- **Family Center:** Non-profit, inclusive center that provides child-centered, developmentally appropriate, and culturally sensitive services and support for families of children aged 6 months to 5 years.
- **Summer Camp:** Offers a combination of specialized and generalized summer programs and activities that help children expand their physical abilities, develop their sense of independence, and practice their decision-making and leadership skills.
- **Liberty LEADS:** Offers after-school, weekend, and summer programs for underrepresented New York City youth to provide them with the resources necessary to realize their potential and make positive contributions to society.

Graduate School of Education

- **Teaching & Learning:** Teacher preparation programs include general and special education across age-bands, reading and literacy, dual language/bilingual, TESOL, child life, infancy, and more.
- **Educational Leadership:** Leadership programs prepare candidates for school leadership, district leadership, and more.
- **Continuing Professional Studies:** Offers short-format courses that provide educators with practical strategies strongly grounded in theory.
- **Emotionally Responsive Practice:** Provides ongoing professional development services and on-site consultations to help early childhood and elementary school teachers and leaders develop emotionally responsive school routines and curricula for their schools.
- **Straus Institute for Thriving Children & Families:** Conducts high-impact research and promotes evidence- and equity-informed policies and programs that benefit young children and families, especially those facing the effects of poverty, racism, and other forms of systemic injustice. Includes the National Center for Children in Poverty (NCCP).
- **Library:** A space where children, families, faculty, and graduate students can access resources and materials to support their education as well as a team that works to promote the intellectual growth and development of the broader Bank Street community.
- **Educator Preparation Laboratory:** Brings together preparation programs from 17 states and the District of Columbia to research, model, and share the practices, structures, and policies that support equity and the deeper learning of all students.