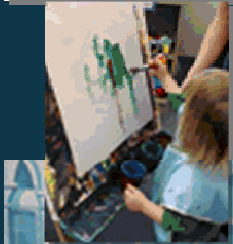


Case Study: Treehouse Learning



Treehouse Learning is a privately owned early childhood education program serving infants, toddlers, and preschoolers in the Louisville and Lafayette area of Boulder County since 1979. Through the years, this locally owned, family business has earned a reputation for the highest quality child care as well as the trust and confidence of parents.

Dr. Nancy Benson has enjoyed a lengthy career in public school and higher education, spanning elementary, middle and high school, community college, and university teaching, and those skills are crucial for the success of Treehouse Learning. However, the challenges of juggling business management, professional growth and a personal life demanded outside accountability and advice to grow the business effectively and become a strong leader.

In 2007, Akamai Consulting begin working with Treehouse Learning to navigate the process of improving internal systems and expanding their facility and programs. Success in business doesn't require a secret formula, and it doesn't have to be brutally hard. It's really about understanding your individual situation, having a clear vision of the future, knowing what is required to reach your goals, and making more right decisions than wrong decisions.

With our wisdom and support, Treehouse Learning has evolved over the past several years, successfully navigating a massive facility construction project, program expansion, staff changes, and management restructuring.

The end result... a more profitable center, a happier staff, strong leadership, and most importantly, consistent curriculum, communication and quality for children and their families.

"I truly appreciate the simple and useful way you share information. Thank you for your invaluable contributions to my business. You are the best!"