

BORN LEARNING TRAIL HISTORY

SB6 and Born Learning Trails....A little bit of History- Success By 6 began in Marion County in 2000 and in 2005 the Early Learning Coalition and United Way of Marion County created a unique partnership with the Success By 6 initiative with a primary mission of ensuring all children in Marion County are ready to succeed by the time they enter school.

The Born Learning Trail...What it is- an interactive early learning trail designed for children to use with the help of an adult. The Trail consists of 10 signs that contain activities designed to promote parent- child interaction with early learning skills such as: letter naming, rhyming, using words, and identifying numbers, shapes, and colors as well as using imagination, creating and telling stories

Current Locations:

- Belleview Sports Complex (2012)
- ELCMC Office {2014}
- Marion County Public Library Headquarters {2012}
- Cohadjoe Park (2013) – 4225 NE 35th St.
- Childhood Development Services – now Episcopal Children’s Services – NE 25th Ave.
- Marion County Public Library- Reddick (2017)
- Marion County Public Library- Belleview
- Marion County Public Library- Forest
- Marion County Public Library- Dunnellon (2018)
- Jim Kirk Park (2018) – 2913 NE 9th St.
- Liberty Community Park (2019) 10575 SW 57th Terrace Road

FUN FACTS:

First trail opened in 2012

Each trail is laid out uniquely and hand painted