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Local Teachers Learn More About Early Childhood Education

Many Albemarle and Charlottesville teachers learned more Wednesday night about the potential benefits of early education, especially for low-income families. They heard from Arthur Rolnick (pictured) who's an official of the Federal Reserve Bank that serves the Minneapolis region. Rolnick says the approach to early education program he's been seeing in pilot programs based in Minnesota can pay off more quickly than most teachers realize. He says the approach to pre-kindergarden that he favors means fewer children need to be held

back another year. Rolnick says this can also mean a smaller population of special education students for a school division. He says providing pre-natal care for low-income women is a critical element of this approach. Rolnick spoke at the University of Virginia's Darden School. His presentation was sponsored by the Smart Beginnings Initiative, UVA's Curry School of Education, and the Virginia Early Childhood Foundation.

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