The Lumumba Room was a key stop during the Open House Chicago tour.

A mother plays with her daughter using the Learning Basket.

The ICA building at 4750 N. Sheridan Rd., also known as GreenRise Uptown, was on the tour for Open House Chicago and was one of the most popular sites with almost 750 people visiting the building’s first and sixth floors.

Open House Chicago is an annual citywide architectural tour operated by the Chicago Architecture Foundation. The event showcased 150 buildings over the weekend of October 13 and 14, 2012. The 4750 N. Sheridan Rd. building was the only location in Uptown to give people a full experience of the architecture and history of the 1920s-era building.

Full story on the website

Learning Basket Receives Funding for New Program

The curriculum for pre-school children will be piloted in early childhood classrooms and with a parent group in 2013 thanks to support from the Seabury Foundation.

The $15,000 from the Seabury Foundation will fund a pilot of the new Learning Basket School Readiness curriculum in two settings.

Full story on the website

Just Announced! Spring Sojourn from April 8-May 10, 2013

Planning for the Spring Sojourn in 2013 has begun! The Archive Team will be preparing an in-depth program for participants.

Teams are working on tests of online presentations of the Town Meetings collection. The colleagues working on the collection will include descriptions and key creative aspects of the collection, finding aids and potential users. They will also determine how this information can be presented in two different online computer
Volunteers with a wedge showing the work done during the Fall Sojourn.

ICA at the 8th Global Conference on Human Development!

The 8th Global Conference on Human Development is going on now in Kathmandu, Nepal! Even if you can't be there, you can attend virtually! Go to http://virtual.ica-nepal.org to participate!

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