

Normal Kindergarten Department



The Chicago Free Kindergarten Association, affiliated with Armour Institute and constituting its Normal Kindergarten Department, aims to train women for the education of children according to the truest principles. The necessity for a complete and harmonious development of the child nature has become so generally recognized that a thorough study of the objects pertaining to this end must soon constitute an essential part of the education of every woman. The Free Kindergarten Association has had many years of valuable experience in practical and intellectual lines of work, and therefore offers to its students exceptional advantages. Applicants must give satisfactory evidence of good health, moral character, and of such culture as is requisite for proper standing with the profession and the public.

The two classes as now composed consist of seventy young women.

Connecticut and Colorado, Minnesota and Alabama, and nearly all of the included and surrounding states are well represented.

Last June, twenty-six young ladies received diplomas from the Association, having completed the two years course of study. Nearly all of these are teaching this year in the public school kindergartens, under associations, or in private work.

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