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## Early Lean Environment Working Group Meeting Agenda

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**November 8, 2022**

### Welcome

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What's your favorite Thanksgiving dish?  
What is the thing you are most grateful for in 2022?

### Updates

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- Palm Card / Workshop Sign Up Completed \_ Waiting on Printing

### Topics of Discussion

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#### **EI Equity Project**

- Parent Focus Group Conversation
  - Beanstalk Academy Families - 11/29 (Morning)
  - CPSE families included in conversation as well (
    - Link to VNA to get transitional families
    - Where do you go after EI? (CPSE)
    - Families might not have gone through EI even though they needed it or might have gone through evaluation process but were offered remote services
  - Provider input welcomed (provided through CPSE)
    - Volunteers Needed
      - Wagner College
  - Seeking Port Richmond Location Next - 10302 Zip Code Area
    - VNA? Possible location/venue
    - Make the Road or MetroPLUS possible venues
  - To Come: Know Your Rights Document / 10302 Data Review

#### **Barnes and Nobles Book Donations** (Dec 2022/Jan 2022)

- Will there be any multilingual books?
- QR code stickers to send to SIA website
  - SIA/Barnes and Noble collab stickers
- Volunteers to separate books by age groups.
  - Majority of donated books are children's books but they still need to be divided within that range
  - UNECE can help to separate the books



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Suggestions on distribution of books.

- UNECE providers
- El Centro

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**Annual Early Childhood Enrollment Event**

- Location: SI Children's Museum
- Date: March 4, 2023
- Time Frame: 11AM - 4PM
  - Set Up Time: \_\_\_\_ 11AM-11:45 \_\_\_\_
  - Event Time: \_\_\_\_ 12PM-3PM \_\_\_\_
- Let's create the flyer!!!
  - Keep the old flyer and just change the information
  - Change out the photo in the corner from the last event

**Additional Event Ideas**

- Put together another event for the older kids (5-8) since the Early Child. Enrollment focuses on 0-4 age group
  - Brainstorm ideas/locations/etc
- For next year - holiday event / giveaway for families

**Closing**

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Next Meeting: December 13, 2022