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## Early Learn Environment

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2.14.2023

### Welcome

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In Attendance: RUMC, Qualitystars, UNECE, PDI

### Updates

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- 9 Organizations and 7 Schools
  - 2 District schools
  - Headstart
  - Early Learn Programs

### 7th Annual Enrollment Event

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- Event Map
  - (LL) Lower Level
    - Comm. Gallery
      - Schools
      - RUMC Children's Trauma Center / SIMHS
      - QualitySTARS
      - UNECE providers
      - Urban fairies of SI - stage area
    - Educational center
      - cooking class.
      - Parent VOICE promoting cookbook/workshops
    - Cafe - UNECE (2 tables)
      - Other suggestions:
        - Volunteers helping families learn how to enroll their children on their own
        - Family center @ petrides if possible
  - Outside
    - Project LAUNCH (Community Gallery if no van)
  - (1) First Floor



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- LINC
- Big Games (Corner ares)
  - SI Alliance Resource Table
  - MetroPlusHealth
- (2) Second Floor
  - Walk-in workshop
    - Simulated classroom
- (3) Third Floor
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- Organizations (various location throughout the museum)
  - NYC Poison control
  - Make the Road NY
- Raffle
  - **Bingo card**
    - **Bingo markers - one for each table to stamp (to be ordered along with owl camera)**
  - Raffles given at each table

## Transitioning into Kindergarten

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- Grant Opportunity
  - Collab with Head Start
  - Jamboree
  - See what the schools are already doing (PS 13)
    - Target schools / programs (providers/home providers) who are not doing or not capable of doing any transition activities
  - Family engagement
  - Target programs surrounding local district school and have them meet at centralized location (school) to host event
  - Grant needs to be exhausted before 8/31
    - Needs to begin end of june beginning of july
  - PS 21 principal willing to be a part of opportunity
  - PS 18 newly opened community school
  - PS 44 - Mariners Harbor
  - Initial meeting (transitional conference) to speak with families of children going into programs to let them know what is planned
  - QualityStars can reach out to providers within targeted zip codes to provide support



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- Parent trainings on Kindergarten transition for special needs children
- What is in existence? Once district school is identified, reach out to providers with information (ZIP code)
  - Possibly hosted at UNECE location
- Get kindergarten / pre-K teachers and educational leaders communicating
  - Ensure commitment
  - Listen to needs
  - What activities need to happen
- Moving to Kindergarten - Child profile (moving to pre-k available as well)
  - Shared with pre-k teachers to give to parents, who will return it to the teachers who will turn it over to the school for the kindergarten teachers so they know their upcoming students needs, etc
  - Available in both english and spanish
- Lucille Sharp: e-introduction
- Osgood, Silver lake head start
- Fill in blanks in contacts
  - Need to be in contact with the DOT ( school bus )
  - School safety
  - Parent Coordinator
- Reminders and map for the 3/4 event will be sent out

## Closing

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- **Next Meeting:** 3/14 @ 9:30AM (UNECE location)