

Early Learn Environment WG

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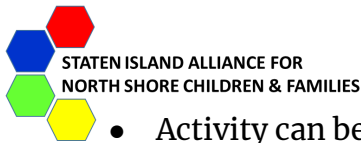
Welcome

Ice Breaker: What is your favorite thing to do in early spring?

In Attendance: Wagner College, PDI, SIMHS/RUMC, NYC Parks, UNECE, IncludeNYC, QualitySTARS, MetroPlusHealth, SICM, Jewish Board, LINC

Debrief of 7th Annual Early Childhood Enrollment Event

- Both parents and children very enthusiastic about the free form art section in the walk in workshop
 - Have an art based event for children
- Work on more efficient ways to capture attendance
- Utilize outdoor space
 - Possibly change the date t in order to hold the event both indoors and outdoors
 - Outdoor event could be more difficult for museum staff to manage
- QR code that links to a sign in
 - Both in english and spanish
 - **Can be used to enter them into the raffle (incentive to sign in)**
- Information session about the alliance and what the alliance does
 - Between activities - while the parents are waiting
- Outlines - to explain what initiatives the alliance is apart of so the parents can know and possibly join with those initiatives
- Childrens' music playing in the LL was appreciated - the kids enjoyed it



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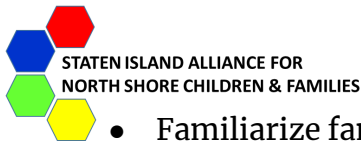
- Activity can be done with the children in the open spaces while parents are speaking with providers
 - Similar to UNECE area - play rug and toys for the children to play
- Soft toys to play with for the children during LINC readings
- UNECE - parents interested in enrollment and great networking opportunity
- Vendor packets
 - vendor/partner information could be held rather than being in person
- Begin planning event earlier (Sept)

Early Intervention Equity Project

- Updates to Know Your Rights flyer
 - Add age range (from 0 until 3rd birthday)
 - Add information on transitioning to CPSE
 - Footnote added to refer parents to linktree where the transitioning information will live so as to not overcrowd the flyer
 - Adding link to CDC milestone page - available in multiple languages
 - Print out CDC flyer - large print
- ELE WG will be working on simplifying heavy EI information
- Suggestion:
 - Invite junior college journalist to capture testimonies during future events

Kindergarten Transitioning Initiative

- Set up meeting w/ Headstart - present at next ELE meeting



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- Familiarize families and children what's next for th
- Let kindergarten teachers know where these children and parents are coming from.

Closing

- **Next Meeting: April 11, 2023**
 - **Presentation by: Professional Development Opportunity with Greenbelt Conservancy**
- Celebrate Life event
 - Partner presentation if available
- Send out email with updates on the SI Alliance upcoming events and initiatives
- Make section to share out steering committee meeting notes
- LINC - SI team looking for office space
 - Partnership built with PS 18 hosting Parent Workshops
 - Provide testimony on SIA partnership building and parent testimony from event
- Invite journalism student to collect testimonies during enrollment event