

Early Learn Environment

4.11.23

Welcome

In Attendance: Quality StarsNY, RUMC Children's Trauma, Literacy Inc, NYC Parks SI Greenbelt, UNECE, RUMC Pouch Center, MetroPlusHealth, PDI

Updates

- Early Intervention Updates
 - “The Importance of Early Intervention” One Pager
 - Parents need to know what the benchmarks are
 - Early identification
 - Pediatricians
 - Well visits - consistent w/ the same dr
 - Inconsistent visits can provide challenges for the dr to notice if child is meeting their benchmarks
 - Help families find a pediatrician
 - Provide information from CDC, etc to Pediatric offices and WIC office
 - Milestone Apps
 - Elof2go
 - Helps parents and providers to keep track of their child's milestones
 - CDC Learn the Signs
 - Up to 5 years old
 - Supports for families to help them overcome stigma and find help for their child
 - QR codes to resources
 - One - pager should live on the website so parents have 24 hr access
 - “Learn the Signs Act Early” Slogan
 - Make sure parents are aware that there is a range that the milestones are

- Have parents right out their concerns to speak to
 - Drs tend to ask what the parent notices - don't probe the parents
- Get trainings for teachers - get them connected to EI
- Could EI become a requirement for those who open childcare centers
- Help parents become better advocates for their children by providing them with resources

Presentation

- Non-Formal Nature Based Education
 - Project Learning Tree
 - 3 hr workshop
 - Project Wild
 - Getting Little Feet Wet
 - Growing Up Wild
 - Provide curriculum training
 - Free workshop - 10 providers min; Up to 20
- Cool Culture Pass @ NYPL
- Get seeds to providers for the children to plant
 - Native Plant Center
 - See bracelets
- Presentation for parents on positive impact of connecting children with nature
 - Engagement opportunities

Discussion

- Kindergarten Transitioning Initiative
 - We Got Your Back Event, Summer 2023
 - Resource fair in a school setting; specifically for the incoming kindergarteners and their parents
 - Incorporate outdoor activity
 - Invite early child centers from the community to connect with district schools/staff
 - Time to Go and Grow, First Day of School



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Closing

- Next Meeting: 5/9/23