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## Early Learn Environment WG

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7.11.23

### Welcome

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- In Attendance: MetroPlusHealth, DOHMH, Headstart, PDI, UNECE, QualitySTARS,

### Updates

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- We Got Your Back Event ( Mariners Harbor / PS 21-Aug 3rd)
  - Hunger Free NYC - will be doing outreach in the community before the Aug 3 event @ PS 21
  - Banner will be ordered
  - NYSB5 will be at the event
  - More vendors needed
    - Those that support children and families in the age range
    - Between 7 and 10 vendors total
    - Reach out to El Centro
    - Make the Road, workforce one, fatherhood matters, food pantry, CHASI, LINC, Literacy Partners
- Learn the Signs, Act Early - EI Materials
  - No orders - print only
- KT Transition Initiative
  - When should the push be for attendance campaigning?
    - Send out in august before school starts
  - Work with what the schools are already doing and enhance it - incentives (PS 18 PS 21 - possibly PS 78)
    - Reach out the schools to see what incentives they have in place
      - Pizza parties for perfect attendance



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- Certificates for the parents
  - Gift cards for parents (Barnes and Noble)
    - Top 3 parents - 2 parents each school (3k/prek/kinder)
  - Movie tickets
  - Educational
  - Partner activities
    - Zoo, park rangers, etc
  - Encourage parents to see if there are incentives for children in regards to attendance
  - Reach out to all North Shore schools to see if they have incentives for attendance - ask they we can donate
  - Attendance is a big issue in 3k/prek
  - Find the root of the lack of attendance
    - No clean clothes
    - Bad relationships with teachers
  - Reach out to the school to see if they are surveying their families to try and get to the root of the problem
  - Have the principals/directors be engaged with the parents
- Will be recruiting more parents to Parent: VOICE during the school year
- *Have the knowledge sharing WG work on a chart / data on how much the children lose of fall back due to excessive absences*
  - Front and center of the school

## Early Intervention Equity Project

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- EI Conversation at Seamen's Society
  - 8/10/23
  - Data walk - no more than 5 posters discussing the disparities
    - Will be handing out the Learn the Signs, Act Early folders
  - To get feedback from families to share back to BEI and get family information to connect them with resources
    - Review and collect data



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- Video testimonies will be made a
- EI Forum / Legislative Dinner
  - Possibly hosted at UFT
  - All day event
  - Video component for legislators
    - Testimonials from providers / parents to share their challenges in case they cannot stay for the whole event to help them better understand the severity of the issues that parents/providers are facing
  - Parents / Educators / Providers
  - Highlight the SI Foundation as partner of the alliance to build support
  - Tentative time frame: December

## Closing

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- Next Meeting: August 8, 2023 In Person