

Early Learn Environment WG

8.8.23

Welcome

In Attendance: QualitySTARS, UNECE, MetroHealthPlus, RUMC Trauma Center, RUMC Pouch, PDI, Health Families Staten Island

We Got Your Back Event Feedback

- PS 21 Event
 - What can be changed for next year?
 - Shorter timeframe
 - Have SI Alliance resources available for parents who are not there for the event
 - How we are / what we do
 - Email blast and text blast survey will be sent out to attendees
 - Send a link to the website along with the survey
 - 32 out of 34 families who registered attended
 - The school handled **all** parent outreach
- PS 18 Event
 - Lots of transitions happening
 - Might have been a little overwhelming
 - More teacher involvement
 - Have the event take place on a lower level
- Outreach to other schools for next year
 - Private schools
 - Early Learn centers

Updates



- Create a tutorial on how to navigate the website
 - Short video on the site itself
 - Voiceover needed

- Early Intervention Conversation @ Seamen's Society
 - Lower count than anticipated
 - Partners will be inviting their families to join as well to shore up the numbers of attendees
 - Data walk consisting of focus zip codes data and parent testimonials will be shared
 - Resources will be shared with the parents
 - Referral forms will be available for parents
 - Will be a space for families to share their challenges and experiences within EI

- EI parent in need
 - Find out what, if any, network she is a part of
 - Where is the child enrolled?
 - Give UNECE Education Specialist's information to the parent
 - Child was referred but the parent is struggling to get the child evaluated
 - ***Find out exactly how old the child is - if the child is on the cusp, then she can start a CPSE referral instead of EI***
 - Who did the parent reach out to? What organization?
 - Is there an EI email?
 - Invite parent to Seamen's Society EI Conversation Event

- Legislative Breakfast
 - Policy Paper will be sent out to legislators before the event
 - All EI data that the Alliance has collected will be shared with the legislators as well
 - Will be done and sent out before the governor submits the budget
 - Interagency council and [4? Kindergarten] have been pushing for more funding for EI
 - Should a subcommittee be created for the planning of this event or should it be out of the ELE WG?



- **Have the ELE WG spearhead the planning of the event and open up an invite to parents/families, partners and providers to be apart of the planning as well**
- Create a video talking about the Alliance overall and what we do to post on the website
 - Use pictures of members, events, etc
 - Initial welcome from Vanessa
 - Create script
 - Healthy Families Staten Island Representative will provide spanish voiceover
 - Subtitles in various languages will be included
- Connect Project Hospitality with QualitySTARS and UNECE

Closing

- Next Meeting: 9/12/23