

Early Learn Environment WG Agenda

3.12.24

In Attendance: Healthy Family NY, RUMC Children's Trauma Center, PDI, Early Intervention Ambassador,

Welcome

- Welcome our new EI Ambassador Diana!
- Ice Breaker: What is one thing you love most about working within the community?

Updates

- 8th Annual Early Childhood Enrollment Event Recap
 - 470 Attended
 - 84 Interested in SI Alliance
 - UNECE Stats:
 - 88 families serviced overall
 - 54 families were interested in UNECE services (0-3)
 - 17 families fell in the pre-k range
 - What worked well?
 - Volunteers
 - Connect 4 in the main room for the kids
 - Raffles
 - Walkie-Talkies for backbone staff
 - Drop off / set-up the day before
 - Labeled boxes
 - EI decal on the floor leading into the section
 - What changes for next year?
 - No dividers
 - Music
 - EI information table moved to the front of the section rather than the back
 - More volunteers (structured timeframes)
 - Sponsorships (food, local shops,etc)
 - Have items/activities on standby in case of no shows
 - Zumba (1-2 sessions)
- Mailchimp Stats:

- 768 contacts

Upcoming Year

- What's Next?
 - Sponsorship letters are in progress for 3 main areas of the work
 - Kindergarten Transitioning Initiative
 - Mid year check in with the schools that we connected with last year (Educators Activate)
 - **PS 44, PS 21, PS 18, PS 74**
 - Should the Let's Take a Visit and We Got Your Back Event be combined? **YES**
 - Either in June or August
 - Alternative Name: "Get Ready '4' Kindergarten!"
 - Sponsorship for food and items
 - Target, Staples, Deninos, Dominos, etc
 - Gotham Health Event in August - Discovered through Head Start

Closing

- Next Meeting: April 9, 2024