

## Early Learn Environment WG Agenda

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10.08.2024

### Welcome

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- Ice breaker: What do you think is the most important thing about early childhood?

### Updates

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- EI Workshop
  - 12 families registered via Eventbrite
  - 3 families attended
    - 2 parents/1 grandmother
  - EI Ambassador completed 2 referrals during the event
    - One parent's child is being evaluated and the other has yet to hear from anyone
      - Will be following up for the second parent
- Annual Early Childhood Event
  - Date updates
    - Tentative date is no longer available
      - Museum opening has been delayed until possible late February – early March
  - Strategies to increase enrollment in the meantime, while waiting for the museum to open
    - **Host small enrollment events at 2 NS libraries (Stapleton library, Mariner's Harbor) in the interim – FOCUS ON ENROLLMENT**
      - January 16<sup>th</sup>, 2025 from 2pm-5pm Stapleton Library
      - January 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2025 from 2pm-5pm Mariner's Harbor Library
      - Early Learn WG tabling ONLY – additional resources on general SI Alliance table
    - PS 18 Community School – can use ACTUAL classrooms and other spaces
      - Reach out to Sandy and see about reserving early
    - What are some of the components from the big event that can be shifted to work on a smaller scale?
      - Simulated classroom (what pre-math, reading, writing looks like), read-alouds,

- Math table – why/how this activity is helping children math skills
- Shift the focus of the annual event to overall childhood education
  - ASQs, Early Intervention, etc.
- Send flyers to the libraries for the big event at the museum

### **Early Intervention Equity Project**

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- Monthly EI Workshop
  - Next workshop: October
  - In need of new locations for the future: IBR, Early Head Start (Osgood location for either November or December), Healthy Families, follow up with the WIC office, promote through the pediatric clinics
- Legislative Breakfast
  - Nov 21<sup>st</sup>, 2024
  - Planning committee has been set up – emails have been sent out
    - Interested parties, who are not yet a part of the committee can reach out to Vanessa to be invited and assigned a role (Joan Fisher, Anne Gordon, Pilar Brzyski, Patricia Walton [send summary of meeting if unable to join])
  - Moderator: Dolores Reig

### **Kindergarten Transitioning Activities**

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- Educators Activate
  - Waiting on PS 74 and PS 18 for dates
    - Will be using the teachers PD days
- Reach out to PS 22 about future partnership and reconnect with PS 21 (new principal)

### **Annual Early Childhood Event**

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- Invited Guests
- Activities
  - Simulated classroom
  - LINC read aloud in Portia's Playhouse
  - Cooking Class (facilitated by the museum)
  - Expedition with the kids – looking for signs of spring

- Susanna – per diem Snug Harbor Educators
- Highlight summer camp enrollment since the date is being pushed back
  - NYC Parks summer camp lottery (beginning to end of March)
  - Goodhue center
  - UAU summer programming for after the end of march
- Raffle free summer camp membership for participating families (SICM or UAU)

## **Closing**

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Next Meeting: November 12<sup>th</sup>, 2024