



Meeting Notes
Early Years Service Providers Workgroup Meeting
March 11, 2021
1:30- 3p.m.
Via Zoom

In Attendance: Crystal Dietschweiler BDACI; Melanie Pharand FCSLLG; Norma McDonald CDSBEO; Elizabeth Dorrington UCLG; Catherine Robinson Preschool Speech and Language (Chair); Sarah Kauffman DSLG; Margaret Fancy EKIOC

1. Welcome and Introductions -- Catherine welcomed members

Roundtable Updates

Crystal –BDACI is holding virtual meetings with families re: health
Sarah – staff is visiting childcare centres at a reduced schedule. Assisting with Child and Family Community funding
Melanie –clients are back in
Elizabeth – Play and Learn in Kemptville in person
Limerick Forest outdoor activities
Brockville Baby Talk in person --- low uptake
Prescott closed
Norma – praise for FCS partner day
Parent Involvement Committee hosted event with Jean Clinton
Will host an evening on mental health April 28
Expressed the value of work with Early Years partners – will be presenting to Board of Trustees about work in early years
Catherine share information on Language Express Communication Checkup (attached to minutes)

2. Approval of Agenda
Approved

3. Approval of Meeting Notes January 14
Approved

4. Planning for Welcome to Kindergarten –
• Review of Slideshow

Members reviewed the slideshow. Resource guides need to be added.
FCS will add their message.

• Resources

ABC will be sent a separate link

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Share links to agencies

Margaret asked that members send final revisions to Resource Guides

- **Communication with Schools**

Norma will notify CDSBEO schools

Margaret will send out information to UCDSB schools through system principals

Thanks to Early ON staff for putting together slideshow and reviewing resource guides

- **Other ideas for supporting transitions**

5. New Business

- a) **Supporting Families**

- **Triple P**

Margaret reported on meeting of Triple P Committee to identify needs and opportunities to work together

EarlyON offering Level 3 and Level 2 Primary Care

There are online codes for families

Members encouraged to share information about TripleP widely and to identify opportunities for collaboration

6. Next Meeting – May 13, 2021