

# Early Learning Hub of Linn, Benton & Lincoln Counties

## Parent Engagement Committee Meeting Minutes

<b>MEETING COMMENCED</b>	9:30am, November 27, 2018 Samaritan Pacific Communities Hospital, Newport
<b>MEETING CALLED BY</b>	Shirley Blake
<b>WORK GROUP MEMBERS PRESENT</b>	Lola Jones, Lynn Hall, Jennifer Hartsock, Cindy Bond
<b>VERSION</b>	Final
<b>RECORDED</b>	No

### Agenda topics

<b>DISCUSSION ITEM</b>	Parent Cafés
Parent Cafés are physically and emotionally safe spaces where parents and caregivers talk about the challenges and victories of raising a family.	
Cafés are carefully-designed, structured discussions that use the principles of adult learning and family support.	
Tentative timeframe:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Host Cafés January-July 2019</li> <li>• Need to host 3-5 cafés</li> <li>• Reporting due mid-July</li> </ul>	

<b>DISCUSSION ITEM</b>	Implementation in our Region
<u>Development and Delivery Goals</u>	
Two Cafés per county with the possibility of one added café.	
Starting with a small group of parents, Parent Cafés will be offered at the same time and location monthly with the possibility for the group to grow over time.	
<u>Strategy</u>	
Lola Jones suggests using Cafés for Dads for her inmate group.	
Lola suggested potential Spanish groups at the Catholic and Pentecostal churches, as well as a migrant worker in the Linn County school district.	
<u>Budget</u>	
Each agency is awarded a \$1,000 stipend for each Café completed (must host 3 to 5 cafes).	

<b>DISCUSSION ITEM</b>	Next Steps
<u>Application</u>	

Create a one-page application that includes metric related description of target population and statement of capacity.

Create a basecamp group for support, sharing stories, and asking questions. Intended to be used casually.

Training

Thursday, January 17, 2019

Old Mill Center, Corvallis

Time TBD

<b>NEXT MEETING</b>	9:30am, January 29, 2019
Linn-Benton Community College, Albany	
<b>MEETING ADJOURNED</b>	11:30am