

Early Learning Hub of Linn, Benton & Lincoln Counties

Pollywog Partner Meeting Minutes

MEETING COMMENCED	9:00am, Thursday, February 13, 2020 Linn-Benton Community College, Albany
MEETING CALLED BY	LeAnne Trask
WORK GROUP MEMBERS PRESENT	Jenny Jorgens, Connie Adams, Michelle Mayers, Cheryl French, Lynn Hall, Sheri Branigan
STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT	Kristi Collins, Hailey Cain
VERSION	Final
RECORDED	No

Agenda topics

DISCUSSION ITEM	Pollywog Parent Newsletters – Connie Adams
	The February newsletter went out slightly late due to technology issues but MailChimp analytics showed an immediate jump in engagement. LeAnne and Connie will experiment with different delivery times to see if that engagement can be increased.
	The topic for the March newsletter will be why prenatal classes are important, and other prenatal topics.

DISCUSSION ITEM	Pollywog Parent Voice Blog – LeAnne Trask
	LeAnne shared information about the Parent Voice blog, including past and future topics. In addition, Pollywog will be adding at least one new parent blogger, Hailey Cain. Her blog will highlight her perspective as she goes through prenatal classes, labor and delivery, and parenting classes.

DISCUSSION ITEM	Pollywog Friday Update – LeAnne Trask
	In the 1/24/2020 issue of the Friday Update, LeAnne discussed the roll-out of the new version of Pollywog software for Partners.
	The next Pollywog Friday update will be 2/14/2020.

DISCUSSION ITEM	Family Connections – Sheri Branigan
	Family Connections described a very busy start to the new year, with a high volume of calls from parents to register for the Winter Term classes.

DISCUSSION ITEM	Student Success Act – Kristi Collins
	Kristi Collins, Director of the LBL Early Learning Hub, shared information about the Student Success Act and what it will mean to our region.

DISCUSSION ITEM	Regional Data Book and PowToons – Lynn Hall
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Lynn shared with the group that the Data and Evaluation work group for the EL Hub is working on the next edition of the regional data book. Then, she shared the newest PowToons that had been created by Katy Berns, the EL Hub's graduate epidemiology intern.

DISCUSSION ITEM	VistaLogic/Clara updates – LeAnne Trask and Sheri Branigan
LeAnne and Sheri talked in detail about the new Pollywog Partner platform update and demonstrated the changes.	

NEXT MEETING	Thursday, April 9, 2020, 9:00-10:30am and Thursday, June 11, 2020, 9:00-10:30am
MEETING ADJOURNED	10:30am