

Pollywog Partner Meeting

Thursday, 14 October 2021
Linn-Benton Community College
6500 Pacific Blvd. SW, Albany

Agenda

1. Welcome, Introductions & Short Report-out
2. Special Presentation: Relief Nurseries
 - Renee Smith – Family Tree Relief Nursery
 - Kimberly Bittick – The Olalla Center
 - Lindsay Myers – Old Mill Center
3. Pollywog Parent Newsletters – Sam
 - September Newsletter – National Baby Safety Month
 - October Newsletter – Helping Younger Siblings Cope when Big Brother/Sister goes to School
 - Analytics
 - November Newsletter – Holiday Resource Guide
 - December Newsletter – Free Holiday Events for Families
 - Any requests or suggestions for upcoming topics?
4. Pollywog Parent Voice Blog – Hailey
 - September 20 – (Guest Blogger) A Survival Guide for remote Working Parents with Young Children
 - September 27 – Looking Forward to Fall
 - October 11 – Delilah's List of Favorites
 - Suggestions for upcoming topics?
 - Talking to a potential blogger – fingers-crossed
 - Partners as Guest Bloggers
5. Pollywog Friday Update – LeAnne
 - Issue #55 – Went out on Friday, September 28
 - Issue #56 – Will be going out on Friday, October 15
 - Free Preschool page
 - Family Connects page
 - Holiday Resource Guide
 - JumpStart
6. Family Connections – Sheri
 - Analytics
 - How are calls going?
 - What is being asked for most?

7. Analytics – LeAnne & Sam
 - MAC Report
 - 1,318 users
 - 2,611 pageviews
 - Site traffic up 15.6%
 - Facebook Stats
 - Bright by Text Stats
8. EL Hub Update – Matt
 - Preschool Promise – additional slots
 - Free Preschool page added to Pollywog Website (sample)
 - Restarting the Hub Workgroups
 - Questions?
9. Family Connects Oregon - Connie
 - New F/C page added to Pollywog Website (sample)
 - New Facebook posts several times a month for Family Connects
 - Article about Pollywog and Family Connects in Heart to Heart Magazine
 - Questions?
10. Upcoming Events
 - JumpStart Read for the Record – Thursday, October 28
 - Please contact Sam if your agency wants to participate – there are still a few books available
11. Pollywog Update
 - Traditional Health Worker Training (3-1/2 workers)
 - EL Hub and Pollywog websites to include “Google Translate”
12. 211 Update – Shannon Rose
 - New 211 hours
 - 211 priorities
13. Any questions or comments from partners? Any news we should be aware of?
14. Next Partner Meeting
 - Thursday, 9 December 2021, 9:00-10:30am