

Elgin Partnership for Early Learning

Education and Messaging Subcommittee – Description and Commitment

The initial focus of this Subcommittee is around education and messaging for families of children from birth to five years throughout the Elgin community. The work of this Subcommittee supports the broader purposes of the Elgin Partnership for Early Learning:

- Ensure a shared vision for young children in the Elgin community is clearly held, broadly disseminated and acted upon
- Support awareness and access for families to quality child development and early learning experiences
- Coordinate efforts across all birth to five programs to increase impact and efficiency
- Support quality improvement and capacity building of birth to five professionals and organizations
- Respond to Elgin community data about strengths, needs and gaps

The Subcommittee is charged with carrying out strategies and activities to ensure coordinated and broadly available parent education. The Subcommittee will:

- maintain active, broad participants who work together to ensure a coordinated approach to parent education/educational materials
- review and analyze current parent education offered in the community
- plan for and implement strategies to address gaps
- partner across multiple partners to meet parent education needs
- create a plan for implementation of new, and current, tools including diverse partners and programmatic settings

Commitment of Subcommittee members

- Monthly meetings, on average 2 hours in length
- Work between meeting 2-4 hours
- Timing of meeting (day, time) will be determined by membership
- First focus area, Parent Education/Educational Materials, expected to have intensive work for 9-12 months

