

CU Cradle2Career

Pathways to Success for Every Student



Goal Team Monthly Report Goal Team: Kindergarten Readiness

1. Team progress since the last report (attach meeting minutes if applicable)

Community Awareness –

- Sub-team organized Ready.Set.Grow 2017 at Garden Hills Elementary School in Champaign. 150 families attended with around 300 individuals, 20 car seat safety checks, 200 children's books and tons of educational resources went out the door and into family's homes. All of which supported our message Read. Talk. Play. Everyday!
- The team is working with Parkland ECE on special project for the creation of toolkits for businesses, churches, etc that would educate and support our message in a culturally conscious way.

Child Find –

- DSC working on developing and collecting data for Newborn Encounters at Carle using the Baby Talk model. Increasing the number of families at Carle using the program.
- 250 Welcome Baby Bags for the Baby Talk-Newborn Encounters were put together by volunteers from DSC. Funds came from Faith United Methodist Church, individuals, and grant.

Quel –

- READY! for Kindergarten team is gearing up for the fourth and final workshop for 37 families end of April. We are working towards a collaboration with Carle and Champaign Unit 4 for next year.
- READY! for Kindergarten team will assist CU Early and is reaching out to Crisis Nursery for the home visitation programs using the READY! curriculum. Head Start will be trained this summer on the entire READY! program curriculum and put it in place in their budget for their home visitation program.
- Working on developing a model for the Kindergarten summer camps for Champaign schools.
- Urbana schools decided to not host Kindergarten summer camp this summer but put together a resource bag with books and activity cards for every family who registered for Kindergarten.