

Reflective Practices Network Meeting Minutes

Tuesday February 5, 2019

6:00 to 8:00 pm

Conference Room, Early Childhood Community Development Centre

1. Welcomes and Introductions
2. Acceptance of Minutes from last meeting - accepted
3. Acceptance of the Agenda -accepted
4. Article Review –
 - Going Deeper: Exploring Reflective Practices with Inspiration from Reggio Emilia by Sarah Adams-Kollitz
 - thoughts, ideas, thinking, next steps – discussions took place around the use of the article with educator teams to look at the importance of reflection, implementing the 5 minutes of reflection time within team meetings, journaling the process to see the shift, giving permission and time to yourself to reflect
5. Sharing of participant documentation, the journey they have been on and next steps. Educators are asked to bring photographs, observations, documentation from their settings, to use a part of this activity. Some educators shared what they were doing in the room and how they were trying different ways to engage families in the process.
6. Making children’s learning visible through reflection utilizing the various resources to reflect on potential directions to explore.
 - Reviewed the use of the Attentiveness Protocol and how the implementation of the tool could impact several areas of daily practice.
7. ECCDC Resource Display
 - Resource Reference List and Resource Display
 - Professional Learning Opportunities offered in the ESTEEM.
8. Future Network Development
 - Future Network Opportunities – looking at shifting the Reflective Practice Network to age specific networks where educators could look at ways to reflect, share best practices and brain storm solutions as well as build their network.
9. Meeting Evaluation