



Great Start Collaborative of Jackson County
School Readiness Committee Meeting
October 17, 2018
2:00-3:00 P.M.
Family Service and Children's Aid

Present:

Hannah Draper, Kristen Wimsatt, Stephanie Dutton, Cindy Spiess, Stephanie Denney, Jean Allison, Cathy Brubaker, Wendy Bell, Mary Belknap, Chrissy Blackwell, Kelly Sheppard, Jennifer Ganzel and Kelly Friedland

Welcome and Introductions

- Completed introductions

Review September Minutes

- Reviewed the September meeting minutes.

Helping kids be "ready to learn" conversation

Parent/caregiver survey needed? (HS/GSRP)

- Cradle 2 Career Network has shifted from age groups to topics.
- One of the new headings under Cradle 2 Career is ready to learn.
- Provided feedback in groups based on what gets in the way of children being ready to learn.

Member Sharing

- Jean Allison: 100 teachers attended a social emotional training.
- Wendy Bell: New assessment tool to be used for the classrooms.
- Jennifer Ganzel: Great Start Families are setting up some Little Free Libraries throughout the community
- Mary Belknap: November 1st from 6:30-7:30 holding an ACES training contact Mary Belknap for more information.
- Cindy Spiess: Open to providing workshops on child development
- Kristen Wimsatt: Shared how impressed she is with program at Dibble.