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Community Engagement: Ewe Early Learning Transition Check-In

Listening Sessions ngeni ekkewe Early Learning Partners, Community-Based Organizations, me Culturally Specific Organizations

Ewe Oregon Department of Education (ODE) me Department of Early Learning and Care (DELIC) ra angang fengen me ekkewe Oregon communities an epwe or anen an repwe anisi ekkewe semirit nupwen ra pwopwuta kindergarten. Non ewe 2022 me 2023, ra sosot ekkewe mwiicheich ren “Family Conversation” ar repwe tori ar ewe goal. Ekkewe famini me educators ra chufengen one-on-one ar repwe porous ren ifa usun ar repwe tongeni anisi ekkewe kindergartner ar repwe feieoch. Non spring 2024, ODE me DELIC ra angang fengen me OKT ar repwe porous ngeni aramas ren ekkewe ekkesiwin. Ekkewe agencies ra mwochen sinei ika pwe ewe Family Conversation epwe tongeni anisi ekkewe organizations re kan anisi ekkewe famini mi or nour kukun semirit. OKT aa porous ngeni aramas seni ekkewe organizations re kan angang fengen ren ekkewe famini me ekkewe semirit kukun non sokopaten fofor.

OKT aa pwan anomwu ekkewe interviews me group listening session ar repwe kapas eis ngeni aramas ren ekkei tetenin:

- Ifa usun ar pwan wanong ar kewe famini non ar kewe angang
- Met ra kan mefi nupwen ra anisi ekkewe semirit ar pwopwuta sukun
- Ifa usun an ewe Family Conversation aninis eoch
- Ifa usun an ekkewe community organizations me state agencies repwe angang fengen ar repwe kaeo ifa usun nonomwun ekkewe semirit me famini mwen ar repwe pwopwuta kindergarten.

Ei repot epwe tongeni ureni kem ifa usun me met OKT aa rong. Ei repot ee pwan focus won ewe Family Conversation me aninisin ekkewe famini me nour kewe semirit ra pwopwuta kindergarten. Nge mi pwan wau an aramas ekkew ren ewe connection nefinen early learning me K-12 education.

Porousen an Oregon ewe Kitchen Table

OKT nge pwan ew peirakin Portland State University. OKT ee kan angang faniten epwe ngeni aramas ar repwe tongeni porous atun ewe pwungun finata an aramas. Si kan porousen ekkewe aramas rese pwan kapachenong non ekkewe pwungun finata. Am kan anisi ekkewe aramas me porousan state, local, me osukosuken regional. Iwe chomwong anen met am fori me chomwong fosun ekkis ampwe kaeo ren met aramas re kan ekkewi me met ir mi nonomw won. Iwe kich mi pwan eucheani ekkewe chomwongun akkot me met ekkewe aramas ir mi nonomw won ar repwe ureni kem.

Ion kewe am mi porous ngenir

OKT aa fori ekkewe interviews me listening sessions. Iwe iei sa rongo seni ukukun 114 aramas. Ekkei aramas ir seni ekkewe onne organizations re kan anisi semirit me ar kewe famini. Ekkewe organizations mi pachenong ekkei tetenin:

- Ruwe me wanu organizations re anisi ekkewe famini seni sokopaten eoreni
- Onnu Early Learning Hubs
- Ruwanu Head Start programs
- Ruu Tribal programs
- Mi pwan mix ekkewe Educational Service Districts, public agencies, me ekkewe pwan ekkoch community organizations

Ekkewe aramas ra etipew ren

Chomwong aramas ra era ekkei tetenin metoch mi anisi ekkewe semirit me pwopwuta kindergarten:

- Ewe Familu Conversation nge ina ew step mi eoch an epwe anisi ekkewe semirit me mefi nge ir mi ketiw nupwen ra pwopwuta sukun.
- An epwe or ekkewe partnerships nefinen ekkewe sukun, community organizations, me early education programs an repwe aninis.
- Ekkewe sukun repwe fori met repwe awora ewe nukunuk ren ekkewe famini mwen epwe fis ewe Family Conversation.
- Mi pwan euehea an ekkewe famini me semirit repwe kuna fosun fenuwer, ar kewe eoreni, met ekkewe ir mi eueheani repwe pwan nomw non ar ewe sukun pwe repwe mefi nge ir mi ketiw.
- Aramas re ekieki nge nupwen aa chomwong ekkewe porous ren ifa usun nikinikin ach sipwe no sukun me pwopwutan kindergarten iwe mi pwan ew watten aninis. Pwan awora ekkewe tichikin porous non sokopaten fosun ekkis iwe mi pwan euehea.

Chomwong aramas ir mi wau ekkei tetenin sokkun ekiek ren ewe K - 12 education:

- Aramas ir mi mwochen repwe kuna ekkewe opportunities ren famini ar repwe tongeni angang won nefiner ngeni an nour ewe nenien sukun me noun kewe sense.
- Aramas re mwochen repwe kuna ekkewe sukun, community organizations, me early learning programs ar repwe angang fengen iteitan.
- Mi or ewe watten mwochen an epwe or ewe early learning programs esapw pwan kamo ika epwe chok me kukun. Aramas re mwochen epwe chomwong ekkewe early learning programs epwe pwan reflect ekkewe chomwongun eoreni me fosun ekkis.
- Aramas ra sani epwe pwan or chomwong opportunities ar repwe kaeo seni ekkewe aramas non ekkewe organizations me regions.
- Mi or ewe osupwangen fansoun an epwe or anen an epwe eochuno ekkewe porous nefinen ekkewe sukun, organizations, me agencies.

Met ekkewe aramas re ekieki mi sokofesen ren

Mi or ekkoch osukosuk mi or an aramas ren ekkewe sokopaten ekiek. Mi pwan or ekkoch osukosuk ren met aramas ir mi ani memef. Met amwa rong:

- Aramas mi chomwong sokkun anen ar repwe ioni ekkewe data me porous ren ekkewe famini re kan anisir. Mi pwan or ekkewe sokopaten anen an aramas repwe angang won nefiner ngeni ekkewe famini. Mi fokkun weires ach sipwe fori me ruu. Ekkoch aramas re era rese mwochen ekkewe anen ar repwe ioni ekkewe porous epwe pwan tonongi anen nonomwun me foforun nefinen aramas.
- Ekkoch aramas re mwochen ekkewe tichikin kapas eis epwe or non ewe Family Conversation.
- Ekkoch aramas re kan ekieki nge ekkewe home visits iwe ina met mi pwan tongeni epwe anisi nefinen aramas. Ekkoch aramas re kan pwan ekieki nge ekkoch famini iwe rese kan kon sani ewe home visits. Pwe ina resapw anisi nefinen aramas ngeni ekkena ekkoch famini.
- Ekkoch aramas re kan pwan mefi nge ar ewe organization nge ina esapw or fansoun ar repwe angang fengen me ekkewe ekkoch. Ekkoch re kan noninen nge ar ewe achocho me angang fengen nge ina epwe chok tori ekkoch ekkewe organizations.
- Mi or ekkoch sokopaten ekiek ren met epwe tongeni anisi ren porousen aninisin ekkewe semirit repwe keran pwopwuta sukun.

Recommendations

Anongonong won met ekkewe sa rong, iwe sa recommend ODE me DELC an epwe tapwei ekkei aninis an epwe tongeni anisi ekkewe famini me semirit ra nomw non kindergarten:

- Porous ngeni ekkewe famini ren met ekkewe re mwochen ren ewe ketiwenong an kindergarten. Focus won ekkewe famini kopwe porous ngenir ren ekkewe cultural groups ika ekkewe metoch ir mi nonomw won.

- Me ren ewe Family Conversation, iwe kopwe ngeni ekkewe famini tichikin porousen an Oregon ekkewe sukun me kindergarten. Awora ekkewe tichikin porous non sokopaten fosun ekkis.

Anongonong ren met ewe amwa rong, iwe sa recommend ekkewe sukun me districts repwe pwan ekieki ekkei akkot an epwe tongeni anisi ekkewe famini me semirit ar ra pwopwuta kindergarten:

- Anomwu ekkewe aramas en mi nuku an ekkewe semirit repwe mefi nge ir mi ketiw nupwen ra pwopwuta sukun. Ren awewe chok, anomwu ekkewe aramas seni early learning programs me ekkewe organizations ir mi kan pwan or ar kewe eoreni.
- Angang fengen won ew akkot ren ewe community outreach ren pwopwutan sukun. Angang won ei akkot fengen me ewe early learning programs me organizations ir mi kan pwan anisi ekkewe eoreni.

Anongonong won met sa rong, iwe sa recommend nge ODE me DELC repwe ekieki ekkei akkot ren early learning me K-12 education systems non general:

- Fos ngeni chomwong sokopaten organizations ekkewe re kan anisi ekkewe famini fan nour semirit. Ren awewe chok, fos ngeni ekkewe libraries me county programs.
- Awatenoi neni ren peer-to-peer learning.
- Fori ekkewe connections me awatenoi communication ren ekkewe systems me organizations.

Kosopwonon

Aramas ir mi committed ar repwe anisi ekkewe famini ar pwopwuta sukun pwe epwe fetaneoch. Ra nuku non euechan ewe kaeo fengen me sosotun ekkewe minafon metoch an epwe tongeni eochuno angangan. Ra nuku nge nonomwun nefinen aramas iwe ina ena ki. Kich mi pwan epochokuna ODE me DELC ar repwe wato ar kewe famini ar repwe tongeni fori ewe ketiw ita ururun meinisin semirit repwe mefi nupwen ra pwopwuta sukun.