

10/13/21 Ingham GSC Meeting

Outcome Group: 4 “Children are prepared to succeed in fourth grade and beyond by reading proficiently by the end of third grade.”

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Activities:

1.) Disseminate Essential Instructional Practices in Early Literacy Birth-PreK to reach:

- All licensed homes, groups, and centers, not Head Start or GSRP (Central Resource Center)
- Ingham ISD-GSRP providers (Ingham ISD)
- Head Start (CACs Head Start),
- Home Visitors

Share and promote face-to-face and virtual strategies to use with the Literacy Essentials.

2.) Provide professional learning and coaching on the Essential Instructional Practices in Early Literacy

- Partner with CRC to identify childcare centers and homes to provide training.
- Create an implementation plan for tiered professional learning and coaching.
- Identify the “why” with the data and create a communication plan to “sell” the reason to participate.

3.) Promote the Scholastic “Engaging Families in Children’s Literacy Development” workshops and ReadyRosie with local school districts’ administration and teachers to engage families.

4.) Promote list of culturally responsive books for Pre-K on racism with families, childcare providers, preschool, etc. Connect with local Literacy Coaches re Book Study “Cultivating Genius” to determine relevance for GSC members.

5.) Connect with other coalitions to promote equity through literacy.

- Promote screenings of Right to Read documentary.
- Identify and connect with partners who also promote equity through literacy.

• How does the Spotlight (Women, Infants, & Children WIC) align with your Outcome group’s Activities?

- Ingham holds the Literacy Hub grant which was written to support WIC families in Clinton County. We could consider the Ingham WIC offices as well as we wrote to support families with low SES. How might we use the ppt from Tracie and present to the GSRP program. Might we get additional information for a newsletter, flyers, etc. If we do talking is teaching could we make a connection between the WIC eligible items and messages?

• Reflecting on the Inclusion Activity and the proposal of incorporating Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion activities into GSC meetings, what are your thoughts and interest? How does Diversity, Equity and Inclusion align with and connect to your Outcome group?

• What progress has been made on Activities since the September GSC meeting?

• What are next steps to take on Activities by the November GSC meeting?