Fall 2024 Early Childhood Education Advisory Board Minutes Wednesday, October 23rd at 5-6 pm In person or google meet

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The meeting was held at 80 Atwood Street in Brattleboro, VT. in room 181.

Attended: Chloe Leary, Paige Neal, and Deb Gass (online) Meeting Recording Failed

Follow-up from Spring:

- How to address anxiety in new early childhood educators: This is still in process as I find more tools to embed in the curriculum to support resilience and executive function skills.
- The Job fair was successful. Students visited with area programs at their tables; one student found summer work because the program was open to hiring "trainees."
- Cultural competence: We discussed places to learn more about the new American families in our communities.
- Kim will attend <u>Handle With Care Training</u> TNG Monday, Nov 4th and train students accordingly.

Current Enrollment/engagement

First Year: 9 students
Second Year: 8 students
Third Year: 1 student

Upcoming additions to the curriculum

- Medication Administration TNG
- Book group: Tiny Humans, Big Emotions
- <u>Four infant classroom</u> We looked at the set of reality works babies and classroom training supplies.

Equipment Question:

Smart Board with programming? We decided that teaching the students to use the Smart Boards and programs was unnecessary at this time.