

REPLICATE, REFINE, RETIRE

Best Beginnings Taking Stock Activity
10/1/2020

Replicate

Cross-promoting each other's projects (6)
Sharing resources (6)
Announcements and information sharing (5)
Work group/Committee meetings (5)
Speakers outside the EC community (4)
Creating connections across disciplines (4)
Working to make our community better for kids and families (4)
Networking (3)
Camaraderie (2)
Guest speakers (1)
Inviting community members to give updates, information (1)
Time of day (1)
Outreach to other organization to invite participation

Refine

Coordinating effort toward community challenges (7)
Formal strategic planning (6)
A video profile of members with who's who (6)
Big ideas and discussion to concrete action and evaluation (5)
A cheat sheet with names and contacts of members (5)
Bringing new people to the table (5)
Identify who is missing – more parents? (4)
Community events (3)
Role of parent reps - how do we elevate their experiences? (3)
Info from members provided as a document ahead of time (2)
Outreach to business and civic sector (1)
Decrease workgroups, maintain momentum during Zoom? (1)
Consider changing the length of meeting
Public facing events

Retire

Direct service programs -focus on big picture: housing insecurity, transportation, food insecurity (9)
Only focusing on EC community – engage others to make progress (5)
Meeting in committee every meeting (non-COVID times), maybe every other? (4)
Worrying about marketing ourselves to the public (3)
Formal minutes (2)
Family events during covid
Work groups convening during in person meetings