

Education Town Meeting Summary Thoughts

- FAEYC will contact school district/early childhood/others
- Cluster ideas → who?
 - Andre—community based areas (willing to work on next steps)
- Website for purpose of informing of existing resources
 - Use other means too
- District → 5 public forums for students and parents
- Look at Fairbankinfo.com website
- Early childhood Com. → website of family resources
- Get youth to share info via MySpace and FaceBook
- Assure youth that you *will* listen (trust, anonymity)
- Brenda Sadler → KFAR
- Organize a fly-in to Juneau
- Communicate with media
- Brian Rogers → these notes to Dermot
- Think of this effort within thinking of our own community
- Parent forum or meeting to inform/engage parents
- Have these meetings regularly (new groups of students)
- City mayor com. Meetings, talk Tuesdays
- Attend school board meetings and other meetings
- Schedule meetings and promote in paper's schedule of meetings
- Gather info about what's going on now; who?
- Recognize need for partnerships
- Reconvene this kind of meeting
 - More advance notice
 - More funding

Commitments and Next Steps

- FEDC coordinate ongoing Task Force on education
 - Support work groups
 - Post info on investfairbanks.com
 - Send notices of “next steps” meetings
- Attend FNSBSD secondary ed meetings (Feb.)