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Kindergarten Readiness Collaborative

Moonshot Radio & TV

In its first year on-air, Moonshot Radio & TV has broadcasted 39 unique episodes with featured guests from more than 27 different agencies. Through multiple opportunities to tune-in (Livestream, Facebook Live, YouTube, iHeart Radio), to-date, the show has reached more than 36,780 loyal listeners and viewers!

The Top 3 most viewed shows include:

Brooke Flood, School District of Indian River County

Vance Aloupis, The Children's Movement of Florida

Susan Roberts, Maria Pantoja, & Shannon Maitland, KRC's Family Engagement in Fellsmere



KRC hosted a total of 3 Lunch & Learns with 161 people in attendance overall. Topics focused on the complexities of helping vulnerable populations by learning from historical context and from our own personal histories. For our premiere event, we welcomed 75 local thought leaders to engage in meaningful discussions surrounding early childhood education and advocacy with David Lawrence Jr. The diverse group of attendees represented more than 35 different agencies (local, regional, and state-wide), businesses, philanthropists, and private citizens. Each attendee received an autographed copy of Dave's book *A Dedicated Life*.



Family Engagement in Fellsmere & Gifford

We view ourselves as Family Connection Centers in Fellsmere and Gifford, where families and community organizations are able to come together in a nurturing atmosphere to discuss the issues they face. KRC's Family Connection Centers, a community-based initiative, has the unique ability to help families improve their quality of life by building parents' and children's knowledge and skills while also addressing underlying family issues. These trusted relationships make big impacts in real families' lives.



Family-Friendly Events

Embracing the message that “your community cares about you and your family,” the 2019 Pre-K Party & Kindergarten Round-up attracted over 2,000 children and families to engage in a day of multi-sensory learning and school preparation.

Representatives from 50 schools and partner agencies participated in the event by registering children for kindergarten, VPK, Head Start, afterschool programs, health screenings, and sports programs.



Generous Community Support

This year KRC was the recipient of grant funds from:

Grand Harbor Community Outreach Program

John's Island Community Service League

John's Island Foundation

Quail Valley Charities

Children's Services Advisory Committee

These funds will allow KRC to continue the important work of supporting families in Gifford and Fellsmere through KRCs Family Connection Centers.



Strategy 1: Power of the Parent

Strategy 2: The Missing Link

Strategy 3. Early Identification & Intervention

Strategy 4. Preschool & Voluntary Pre-K

Strategy 5. Community Engagement

Strategy 6. Sustainability.

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