**Minutes**

**Braintree MSC meeting**

**Wednesday 3rd July 2024**

**Attendance**

Silver End

John Ray

ECC SEND engagement facilitator

**Apologies –** Notley Green, John Bunyan, Rayne, St Peters

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This smaller Braintree meeting was co-chaired by Jonathan who is working with us this week as part of his work experience, and he is also an ambassador for us so the majority of these notes were gained from him. Alice from the ECC SEND team spoke about the engagement facilitators and the role they play in schools. There was a range of conversation including:

* Making sure there was a link to a website on any posters explaining their role
* Have some clear rules on what EF’s can and can’t do
* Make sure EF’s can communicate with young people in different ways not just at school
* Support young people with managing their emotions in schools

Some good conversations and one’s Alice will be taking away as part of her role as an engagement facilitator.

Next up Kierran asked the group to think about how they could prevent racism across Essex. Ideas for this point included:

* Make an extra effort to involve children who move here from different countries
* Make sure we look past differences
* Lessons on anti-racism at a very young age
* We could make some posters
* Write some lessons to the King asking him to take action
* Use some quotes
* Do a parade encouraging anti-racism
* Have some role models in communities who can talk about anti-racism

Following this some of the group then gave their views on the subject to camera in the hope something can be produced from that.

After the break we played a quick game that got us moving and then Jonathan oversaw the next conversation about children’s rights. Here are the groups thoughts:

* There should be voting under the age of 18 (between 13 & 14)
* There should be a ‘mini government’
* We should all have the right to learn
* Everyone has the right for their beliefs to be listened to
* We should all have the right to be included
* Have the right to read!

Our final conversation focused on our annual united in diversity event and what young people would like to see there next year. They would like to see some singing, more performances, more art based activities, a social corner, computer games, a meet ambassadors area, some food, adult volunteers, a post box for positive messages, bouncy castle, calming zone, more sports and a photo booth/corner.

The meeting then came towards an end as Palmer from Silver end primary was given star of this meeting!

**Next meeting – Braintree – 9th October, 10:00 – 11:30, St Peters**