

# PEI Parent Meeting Minutes 10-21-10

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**Attendance:**

Jessica Sanchez- PEI Parent Group Leader  
Jon & Margie Ibarra  
Treva Sylester  
Saskia King  
Jackie Ramirez

Max Sanchez  
Steve Castillo  
Alfonso Barreiro  
Chris O'Conner & Family

**Staff:**

Carole  
Catherine

Liz  
Karen Stein

Meeting Started at 6:15 pm after our Potluck and round robin.

Thank you Carole for watching the children.

Our guest speaker was Karen Stein from the Moog Center. One of the main goals of the Moog curriculum is for our children to reach the highest level of spoken language and listening skills and to start as early as possible.

There are many Moog curriculum schools in the U.S.A., as well as a school in Argentina. The Moog curriculum was based on research done at the Central Institute of the Deaf. For more information about this research please visit their website [www.cid.edu/home.aspx](http://www.cid.edu/home.aspx).

The better amplified our children are, the better they will do. We as parents/caregivers have to make sure our kids are always properly mapped and they always have fresh batteries. This is to ensure our children have the best outcomes possible.

One thing we have to discuss as parents is what we want for our children in the future once they have succeeded at PEI. One of the most important questions is, "Do we want our children to be mainstreamed with their other hearing peers?" If you answer yes, we need to figure out what to do as parents at home to help our children with their journey. One thing we can do is to make sure we review vocabulary and experience story books with our kids. Another thing we can do is to be involved with our children as much as possible.

Resources:

[www.hearingexchange.com](http://www.hearingexchange.com)  
[www.wrightslaw.com](http://www.wrightslaw.com)

Please don't forget to sign out Peeler Fundraising Cards. Please see Catherine to sign them out. If we sell all peeler cards we can make \$1,000.

Next meeting November 18<sup>th</sup> Thursday at 6:00 pm. Please don't forget to bring in a pot luck dish.