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What were the two most important things you learned today?

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How will you support early childhood investments? (Please check all that apply.)

• ***Within your business:***

- Identify and commit to family friendly policies,
- Inform employees about the importance of the first years of life through employee newsletters, paycheck inserts, and other in house communications,
- Sign up as a Smart Start Alabama partner.

• ***Within your community:***

- Serve on early care and education committee of local children's policy council,
- Publicize local programs and their significance; show DVD, share tools from today's session,
- Contact local policy makers (Superintendent, School Board, elected officials) about potential partnerships for early childhood programs,
- Work with local chamber and BCA to host local or regional summit.

• ***With civic groups and other businesses:***

- Provide resources and information to other businesses about the importance of investing in early childhood experiences,
- Speak to civic groups about early childhood investments,
- Invite children's groups to speak to civic groups or arrange for an invitation.

• ***Within the statewide community:***

- Serve on statewide work group through BCA,
- Participate in speakers academy training session and serve as statewide or regional speaker,
- Contact state policy makers to encourage their continued investment in early education,
- Connect philanthropic and corporate resources to local and statewide groups and programs
- Join state groups such as ASRA, AL Partnership for Children, etc.

What resources and assistance can summit partners provide to support you?

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