

Pre-birth to Three Guidelines

Rationale

We have a skilled, highly motivated staff team who are committed to offering learning opportunities that will promote and enhance each individual child's development. We take a holistic approach and deliver a curriculum that reflects the four key principles of the national guidelines, Pre Birth to Three, Positive Outcomes for Scotland's Children and Families:

- Rights of the Child
- Relationships
- Responsive Care
- Respect

We provide learning opportunities in a safe and secure environment both indoors and outdoors. These experiences will develop the child's skills to enable them to progress in their learning journey. We take a holistic approach to learning and see each child as an individual. We work in partnership with parents and recognise their unique knowledge of their child to enhance children's experiences within the nursery

Aims and objectives

- To enable all children to learn and develop their skills to the best of their ability
- To promote a positive attitude towards learning
- To promote self - discovery, exploration and curiosity towards learning
- To promote an ethos of mutual respect and kindness, and a sense of what is and what is not acceptable codes of behaviour
- To help children understand the importance of truth and fairness, so that they begin to learn the importance of equal opportunities
- To endorse and support children's high self esteems so they have the confidence to 'try'. Little Treasures Nursery advocates the importance of the process of learning, and not necessarily the end product

Implementation

- To provide a sanctuary in which children can play in a safe and secure environment, with practitioners who support and progress their learning.
- Opportunities for the children to make individual choices for themselves and to experience spontaneous, unplanned activities, such as snow.
- The Pre-Birth to Three framework is reflected in our practice within an environment which is respectful, kind and considerate to all those who attend. Our objective is to celebrate the age of the children as they are, and not purely see the early years as a pre-runner for something bigger and more exciting.
- We embrace the curriculum and lay the foundations for the promotion of kind and considerate individuals and the progression onto the Curriculum for Excellence and the four capacities; effective contributors, responsible citizens, successful learners, and confident individuals.
- The nursery plans for children using the North Lanarkshire Council Effective Early Development and Learning the critical period from birth to three document which takes into account the information and guidance provided in the national Pre-birth to three document and all of the above points.

National Care Standards- Engaging with children, Standard 4
 Quality of experience, Standard 5
 Support and development, Standard 6
 A caring environment, Standard 7
 Access to resources, Standard 11

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