

Meeting children's needs

Aim

At Hyde 'n' Seek Nursery we aim to provide opportunities to promote development and learning to match the needs of the individual child. We will foster good relationships, a sense of belonging, appreciation of views and value the complexity of the individual.

Objectives

- We will implement procedures to support children when choosing to join and leave activities, learning opportunities and play experiences.
- We will support children in making choices and decisions about their own learning.
- We will reflect children's interests, previous experiences and stages of development.
- We will provide learning tasks, which are relevant and challenging for the individual child.
- We will ensure that learning is progressive, stimulating and continuous in praise and encouragement.

Guidelines

- Staff will recognise and be constantly aware of the needs of each individual child according to child's current proximal development.
- Staff will ensure the pace of learning supports progress throughout the curricular area.
- Staff will set up systems for children to sustain learning opportunities over a period of several days.
- Staff will ensure that children are offered continuity and progression in learning.
- Staff will make certain that approaches to learning are accessible to emergent visual, auditory and kinaesthetic preferred styles of learning.

Success criteria

Children at Hyde 'n' Seek Nursery will be valued, respected and provided with learning opportunities, which match the needs of the individual child. Integration of childcare and learning ensures effective progress in all key aspects of development for every child. All peer groups work collaboratively with a shared philosophy and commonality of practice to enable children to appreciate and value the diversity of others.

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