



Little Feet Childcare Centre Limited

"We care for your child"

Encouraging Positive Behaviour Policy C10

Rationale

Little Feet Child Care Centre aims to encourage self-discipline, consideration for each other and our surrounding and property. All staff at the centre are committed to providing an environment which is safe, caring, and respectful for all children.

Procedure:

- All staff and children are encouraged to model appropriate behaviour at all times.
- Staff are required to use positive re-enforcement (praise and encouragement) at all times which promotes appropriate behaviour in children.
- All staff will look and focus on the positives and acknowledge each child's individuality and their needs.
- All staff are required to listen to children attentively and respond with sensitivity to their feelings.
- Staff will work at capturing the "good" moments and give appropriate encouragement and praise. (I really like the way you are keeping your blocks on the table)
- Staff will always give children non-aggressive strategies to enable them to stand up for themselves.
- Staff will state expectations of behaviour in a positive way such as "we walk inside, or you will trip over".
- Every child will be treated with respect and dignity. (Without any name calling, blaming or harsh language).
- Children will always be supported and encouraged to express their feelings in appropriate ways (e.g. I don't like it you are hurting me).
- It is important that all staff inform the child that it is the behaviour that is not acceptable, and it is not the child.
- Staff will facilitate regular and open discussions with children about their behaviour. This will help children to understand the inappropriate aspects of their behaviour and enable them to have their say and be helped to think through causes and effects of their actions, feelings, and emotions
- By positively promoting good behaviour, valuing co-operation and caring attitude we hope to ensure that all children are developed as the responsible members of the society.
- Teachers will aim to work with parents on shared behaviour strategies to be used at home for children with challenging behaviour.