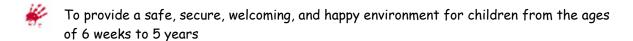


Aims and Objectives



To provide quality experiences for children aged 0 to 3 years following the guidance contained in the Pre-Birth to Three Document - Positive Outcomes for Scotland's Children and Families

To follow the Curriculum for Excellence for children aged 3 to 5 years to provide quality activities and experiences to promote each child's development and learning in all 8 areas of the curriculum. To apply the GIRFEC (Getting it Right for Every Child) approach to enable each child to become a confident individual, an effective contributor, a successful learner and a responsible citizen

We will use SHANARRI to support children to be: Safe, Healthy, Achieving, Nurtured, Active, Respected, Responsible, and Included

To refer to and follow best practise as indicated by the Health and Social Care Standards - My support, My life; Child at the Centre 2 and the Scottish Social Services Council (SSSC) Codes of Practice.

To treat every child as an individual recognising additional needs, gender, race, nationality, and culture

To encourage equal opportunities for all children and adults involved with the nursery.

To recognise the value of families input and encourage them to share in their children's learning.

To promote positive behaviour by praising and encouragement and being attentive to the needs of the children

To continually assess the guidance available from all sources, particularly government departments and work towards best practice in all areas

To value all staff highly and ensure that every opportunity is given to each staff member to develop their personal skills and to broaden their knowledge and skills in caring for and educating children.