



GOALS & OBJECTIVES

To develop a program in which all the children's needs are met. We will meet the children's physical needs by providing activities where they can run, jump, balance, and climb (to develop gross motor skills), provide daily outside play (weather permitting), as well as puzzles, cutting activities, and table toys (to develop fine motor skills). We will meet the children's social needs by providing group activities where they can learn cooperation skills and develop friendships. We will meet the children's intellectual needs by providing a new theme every 4 weeks where they will learn new concepts and skills. We will meet the children's creative needs by providing open-ended crafts where the children will be encouraged to make choices as well as their imagination. We will meet the children's emotional needs by providing caring teachers with whom they can develop trusting relationships and express themselves without the fear of rejection.

To meet the needs to the diverse community we will do this by including multiculturalism in our program planning as well as holding an Annual General Meeting open to the community and all its members.

We will create a safe and nurturing environment where every child can form secure relationships with constant caregivers. We will do this by educating our staff on communication skills with children as well as trying to keep the same staff in each room on a regular basis.

We will treat all children as unique individuals. We will do this by identifying each child's likes and dislikes through observations and trying to develop our themes around them.

To provide an encouraging environment where children can initiate their own activities by selecting, planning, and organizing their own learning. We will do this by taking cues from the children of when an activity is done as well as providing the children with activity choices throughout the day.

To make parents feel like part of the daycare. We will do this by providing as many opportunities as possible for the parents to take part in their child's day as well as their learning process.

To provide opportunities for the enhancement of creativity in all children. We will do this by allowing choices and time for their ideas and use of their imagination throughout the day.

To provide an environment that encourages social interaction among children and adults. We will do this by providing large and small group activities as well as one on one and individual play experienced.

To provide the opportunity for every child to observe appropriate adult role models in order to observe and learn acceptable behavior. We will do this by providing the children with role models that use appropriate language and interactions at all times.

