

Mini Mania Day Nursery

PHILOSOPHY

The centre is committed to provide the child with the opportunity to participate in a balanced program covering the areas of intellectual, physical, social and emotional growth.

We believe that the child will be and feel safe, secure and happy in an atmosphere that will challenge and develop his/her full potential.

We believe that structured and unstructured activities will give the child opportunity for self-expression.

We believe that great success and positive self image is achieved through appropriate and challenging experiences.

We believe that self-discipline and good work habits are learned for further future development.

We believe that independence is achieved through encouragement and opportunity.

AS EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATORS WE:

- ◆ Provide open affection
- ◆ Encourage children to cooperate together
- ◆ Provide a safe and secure environment, free of violence and free of bias
- ◆ Praise children and notice their accomplishments
- ◆ Create rules that are clear and consistently enforced
- ◆ Allow many opportunities for the children to speak individually with an adult
- ◆ Give clear choices as to what to do and at what times
- ◆ Give children opportunities to talk about their experiences, what is happening and they feel
- ◆ We provide unstructured opportunities for unstructured creative development
- ◆ Allow flexibility for children in their activities and time limits, depending on the child's interest
- ◆ Communicate on a daily basis with parent with regards to their child's well being
- ◆ Respect the children's work
- ◆ Give opportunities for open conversation during meals/snacks

- ◆ Believe that *safety, cleanliness and health care* are the centre's foremost priorities

AS TEAM MEMBERS WE:

- ◆ Support each other's individualism through professional development
- ◆ Speak positively to each other and about our organizational skills, at every opportunity
- ◆ Maintain a positive attitude no matter what the circumstances are
- ◆ Act with initiative and courage
- ◆ Do everything with enthusiasm
- ◆ Respect each other's attributes
- ◆ Confidentiality is maintained as a whole within the centre