

HOPE WE ARE ALL SAFE AND WELL (QUALITY AREA 6 COLLABORATIVE PARTNERSHIPS WITH FAMILIES AND COMMUNITIES)

The first two months have certainly thrown up some challenges for everyone in the community.

Navigating through the reopening of SE Qld and the peak of Covid was a hard and uncertain time but can I just thank all of you for your patience, understanding and resilience. We have seen a sufficient decrease in the number of covid cases of Educators, Parents and Children but we ask that you continue to stay vigilant for any signs or symptoms.

With the passing of the rain the full extent of the clean up from the floods will hit. If the Service can help in any way, please let us know. Everyone will be affected in some way so please stay in contact and continue to monitor our Facebook page for flood information.

Friendly Reminders

- If you are not working and redirects are not required, please still let the Service know. You can email or message the Service emergency phone
- SIDS Training is due by this Friday. (4th March)
- Please ensure you are a member of the My Place Educator Page. It is a great way to collaborate with fellow Educators, share ideas and resources and keep up to date with the latest information.



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<u>practice:</u> Intentional teaching

Imagine a gender equal world.

A world free of bias, stereotypes, and discrimination.

A world that is diverse, equitable, and inclusive. A world where difference is valued and celebrated.

Together we can forge women's equality. Collectively we can all #BreakTheBias.



Let's Celebrate Happy Birthday!

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Focus, Policy & Procedure Review

FEBRUARY REVIEW (QUALITY AREA 2 SAFETY)

PROCEDURE 6.6.2

(CHANGED TO)

Each Educator will maintain their indoor and outdoor environment in accordance with the Daily Safety Checklist that must be completed as per instructions and agreed safety standards set out in the home safety checklist and policies and procedures.

THIS UPDATE WILLL BE MADE AND IS AVAIABLE ON THE WEBSITE.

FOCUS OF THE MONTH

QUALITY AREA 2 - Children's health and safety / QUALITY AREA 3 - Physical Environment National Regulation Part 4.2 Children's health and safety

Our aim working towards re registration is embedding those fundamental practices that are aligned with Quality Area 2 and Quality Area 3.

Children's health and safety encompasses the elements of wellbeing and comfort, health practices and procedures and their healthy lifestyle, as well as supervision, incident and emergency management and child protection.



The physical environment includes not only being fit for purpose and the upkeep but also your environment being inclusive, resources supporting play-based learning and being environmentally responsible.

Our visits, training and information base will be focused on these areas to help you provide the highest quality care for your children and to ensure you meet all standards and regularity requirements. While this may mean some changes to practises or environments, especially outdoor forts and fencing it is important to remember that these are only to bring you in line with changing requirements of early education and care.

Please keep up the Daily Safety Checklist and mark down areas of concern for you to discuss with your Coordinator.

Also attached is an introduction to Quality Area 2 and 3 for you to read and make yourself familiar with

Feedback:

As a team, all feedback goes to helping us work on areas of improvement, extend on areas we are doing well in and most importantly work towards giving children the best quality care possible.