Child Safe Environment Procedures

We believe all children have the right to a safe learning environment.

This is achieved by:

All staff and volunteers must have a Police Screening before undertaking work or tasks at the Centre.

Volunteers including students do not have duty of care and are not to be in situations of supervision without an educator as stated in the Volunteer and Student Practical/Work Experience Procedures.

All visitors and staff working in the Centre are required to sign in.

All educators are required to be employees of DECD (ensuring they have a current Criminal History Screening and ‘Mandatory Notification’ Training). All Educators are required to report suspicion or evidence to the Child Abuse Line (number displayed in the Centre). Notification resources are kept confidential.

The ‘Keeping Safe – Child Protection Curriculum’ will form part of the Centre’s learning program.

Information is shared with other agencies involved with children’s learning and wellbeing in accordance with the SA Government Information Sharing Guidelines.

Other Centre Procedures that ensure children’s Safety include:
- Anti-Bullying Policy
- Volunteer and Student Practical/Work Experience Procedures
- Behaviour Procedure

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The Approved Provider must ensure that all educators and staff at the service who work with children are aware of the current child protection law in the service’s jurisdiction and understand their obligations under that law. It is also an offence under the National Law to subject a child being educated and cared for by an Approved Service to any form of corporal punishment, or any discipline that is unreasonable in the circumstances.

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