



STUDENT PLACEMENT POLICY

Statement of Intent

This setting recognises that qualifications and training make an important contribution to the quality of the care and education provided by Early Years settings. As part of our commitment to quality, we offer placements to students, from school and college, undertaking Early Years qualifications and training.

Aim

We aim to provide for students on placement with us experiences that contribute to the successful completion of their studies and that provide examples of quality practice in early years care and education.

Methods

- We require students to meet the 'suitable person' requirements of Ofsted.
- Students are asked to read and sign our Young Persons Risk Assessment and to acknowledge that they have read our Behaviour, Child Protection and Confidentiality Policies.
- We supervise students attending the setting at all times and do not allow them to have unsupervised access to children.
- Students who are placed in our setting are not counted in our staffing ratios.
- We require students to maintain our confidentiality policy.
- We co-operate with students' tutors in order to help students to fulfil the requirements of their course of study.
- We make the needs of the children paramount by not admitting students in numbers that hinder the essential work of the setting.

This policy was adopted by Threemilestone Preschool CIO

Signed for and behalf of the preschool

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