

STEP 1

PARENT SURVEY – CENTRE PHILOSOPHY

1. Name: _____

2. What is the importance of children's play to you?

3. Why is quality care important?

4. What do you look for from Alkimos School of Early Learning?

5. If you have children that are able to communicate, please ask them what their favourite part of coming to Alkimos SEL is?

(The survey above went out to all families via storypark and a paper copy was displayed in the foyer for parents to take and complete)

*We had 1 family complete and return the survey (attached below)

PARENT SURVEY – CENTRE PHILOSOPHY

1. Name: Kirara Quarrell

2. What is the importance of children's play to you?

They have fun with no limit (Unless in danger ~~or~~ ^{or} endangering others), learning how to play with others, learning skills through play.

3. Why is quality care important?

I would want my kids to be well taken care of while not in my care.

4. What do you look for from Alkimos School of Early Learning?

For the kids to enjoy their day at daycare, and for the staff to be well taken care of also!

5. If you have children that are able to communicate, please ask them what their favourite part of coming to Alkimos SEL is?

Seeing his friends and play with them.

PHILOSOPHY REVIEW

- 1. Does the current philosophy reflect your values and beliefs?**
- 2. What would you add to or alter to the opening statement?**
- 3. What would you like added or taken away to the following sections?
In relation to the child:**

In relation to the curriculum:

In relation to partnerships:

In relation to environments:

In relation to our team:

In relation to building a better future:

In relation to critical reflection:

(Staff were each given a survey and asked to complete or come and personally speak with me to go over their thoughts about the current philosophy. In the May Staff meeting all input was discussed and all agreed that the current Philosophy didn't need to be changed)

Staff written input

Shanny - Current Philosophy is good, need to implement sustainability practices more throughout the service so its embedded.

Jasmine's response

Current philosophy is good, a few ideas below of resources required to enhance environment and implement the philosophy better.

shanny

PHILOSOPHY REVIEW

1. Does the current philosophy reflect your values and beliefs?
Yes!

2. What would you add to or alter to the opening statement?
Nothing!

3. What would you like added or taken away to the following sections?
In relation to the child:
N/A

In relation to the curriculum:
N/A

In relation to partnerships:
N/A

In relation to environments:
N/A

In relation to our team:
N/A

In relation to building a better future:
Have meaningful sustainable practices??
we dont have any embedded.

In relation to critical reflection:
Ideas...
N/A
* worm farm
* use water from dryer filter
* hang clothes

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In relation to the child:

In relation to the curriculum:
MORE TENNIS BALLS FOR RACKET SPORT
* SPORT'S EQUIPMENT = PHYSICAL ACTIVITY
* * * FOCUS FOR MATH

In relation to partnerships:
MORE SUPPORT DURING AFTERNOONS
* MESSAGES TO PARENTS GETTING MIXED
* COVER FOR ROUTINE CLEANING DUTIES

In relation to environments:
OSCH / KINDY COMBINED = VERY HIGH NO.S
! WHERE'S THE LUBE
SHELF OVERLOADED??
HARD TO SUPERVISE
OSCH CHILDREN IN & OUT OF BATHROOM

In relation to our team:
PAY FOR TEAM BONDING
DINNER & DRINKS!!!
* ANNI & PAMMY PLEASE COME

In relation to building a better future:
HAPPY TEAM = HAPPY WORK ENVIRONMENT

In relation to critical reflection:
MUSIC / OSCH / KINDY
~~COMBINED~~ COMBINED
= TOO NOISY!!

STAFF MEETING AGENDA

DATE: 10.05.22

(PLEASE NOTE ALL STAFF NEED TO ATTEND)

I. Philosophy reflection and review

Minutes 6.30 – 7.30

Staff were asked to read the philosophy and asked for any comments or ideas of anything that needed to change.

All staff agreed the current philosophy still works and all agreed nothing needed to change.

There were some areas mentioned where we need to improve in our practices.

- ❖ Sustainability, across the whole service, not really being done and definitely not embedded. This is definitely an area we can improve.
- ❖ Staff requested some more resources to be able to setup engaging environments for
- ❖ Staff discussed how we could get more parent input in the next review as this is hard to get.

Communications via Deputy



Alisha Berry

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Hi All,

It is time for us to review our Philosophy.

Have a read and if you have any comments or suggestions please can you let me know.

Thank you

Believe that children have the right to be treated equally and with respect. We believe that children are capable learners and encourage independence through experiences and routines. We see ourselves as partners in children's learning and play a key role in the learning journey of each child. We support this belief through continuous reflection on children's ongoing learning and development, all children will be given the support they need to reach their potential and to feel that they "belong".

Our team
We believe in respectful and collaborative relationships between our team. Our team is committed to ensuring every child is treated with respect, fairness and equity. Our team is encouraged to express their thoughts and ideas, knowing they will be listened to and seriously considered. Our team is proactive in helping children build on the strengths and skills that they arrive at the service with. We identify areas of need and work together with each family to achieve individual milestones and goals.

✓ Confirmation required

8/27 have confirmed

Confirm read

4 comments

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Alisha Berry Mar 23, 2023 6:38 AM

Totally agree Rach Thankyou

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Tina Ahern Mar 25, 2023 7:01 AM



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Emeline Nshimirimana Jun 9, 2023 7:08 PM



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