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Registered Charity No. 1152188

Safeguarding Children and Young People

10. Maintaining Children's/Young People's Safety and Security on the Premises.

Policy statement

We maintain the highest possible security of our premises to ensure that each child/young person is safely cared for during their time with us.

Procedures

Children's/young people's personal safety

- We ensure all employed staff and volunteers have been checked for criminal records by an enhanced disclosure from the Disclosure and Barring Service.
- Adults do not normally supervise children/young people on their own.
- All children/young people are supervised by adults at all times.
- Whenever children/young people are on the premises at least two adults are present.
- We carry out risk assessment to ensure children/young people are not made vulnerable within any part of our premises, nor by any activity.

Security

- Systems are in place for the safe arrival and departure of children/young people.
- The times of the children's/young people's arrivals and departures are recorded.
- The arrival and departure times of adults - staff, volunteers and visitors - are recorded.
- Sunbeams systems prevent unauthorised access to our premises.
- Our systems prevent children/young people from leaving our premises unnoticed.
- The personal possessions of staff and volunteers are securely stored in lockers during sessions.

Other useful Pre-school Learning Alliance publications

- Managing Risk (2009)

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Signed on behalf of the management committee

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