

Edgeworth Child Care Centre Inc.

Show & Tell Policy

Aim

Edgeworth Child Care Centre aims to promote a fun and valuable learning experience which incorporates children's interests and makes links between the service and home environment.

Legislative Requirements

Education and Care Services National Law Act 2010
Education and Care Services National Regulations 2011
National Quality Standards 2011

Who is affected by this policy?

Educators
Staff
Families
Children
Management

Implementation

Show and tell is valuable in that it promotes the development of a number of spheres including language skills (speaking to a group, using appropriate questioning techniques) cognitive skills, self-esteem and confidence, social skills of: turn taking, listening to others, respect for others, their values and interests. It also strengthens interest and respect for the environment and natural sciences when objects from nature are shared.

Show and Tell will be carried out spontaneously, with children electing on the day to share something with their friends. Children are encouraged to share special events that may have happened outside the service, rather than bring in toys. Children are encouraged to bring photos or reminders from these events (e.g. interesting seed pods found on a walk, photos, postcard or souvenirs from day trips or holidays etc).

Children will be encouraged to show the item and talk about it to their peers. Educators/staff will guide the children using open ended questions to extend on what is shared and help children to develop appropriate listening, questioning and turn taking skills. This promotes respect for others and a development of group dynamic skills (how to enter and participate in discussions).

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Review

The policy will be reviewed annually. Review will be conducted by management, employees, parents and any interested parties.

Reviewed: 25 October 2017

Date for next review: October 2018