

Social Emotional Learning

in the Pre-primary Program



Social emotional skills help children to understand their emotions and learn how to get along well with others.

Together families and educators help children develop these skills. Time and practice in the early years sets each child on a successful path in school and life.

When children come to Pre-primary they will be with new people in a new setting.

Children may struggle to figure out how to play, to solve problems, and how to develop friendships. They may hit or use hurtful words with others. These reactions are a normal part of developing social emotional skills.

Children will not be suspended or expelled from Pre-primary.

The health and safety of all children is a priority. Suspension and expulsion is not an option in pre-primary. When children are hurt, emotionally or physically by a peer, reassurance is given to both children and they are assisted in how to respond appropriately, and to ensure safety of children at all times.

Early childhood educators help children find positive ways to respond.

Children learn to make good decisions when clear expectations are set. Early childhood educators model respectful behaviour, help children develop their problem-solving skills, and teach them social emotional skills.

You are the most important person in your child's life and we want to hear from you. Connect with your early childhood educator or the Pre-primary manager at any time if you have any questions.