

2023

# Quality Improvement Plan Summary

Parks Children's Centre

Service approval number:  
SE-00010776

Goals	Challenge of Practice	Success Criteria
<p>To improve children's understanding of key mathematical concepts and support them to use this knowledge in their play.</p>	<p>Educators with comprehensive mathematical knowledge and the capacity to recognise numeracy potential in play are best positioned to support concept development and mathematical language acquisition.</p> <p>If educators expand their scope to present open-ended provocations and engaging intentional teaching that meets our children with all their diversity within their proximal zones of development, they will increase and deepen their understanding and application of mathematical knowledge in play.</p>	<p>Analysis of pedagogical documentation, work samples and other data, will demonstrate children increasing their knowledge of key mathematical concepts and using this knowledge in their play. This may include children:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Demonstrating an increasing understanding of number and measurement, using vocabulary to describe quantity, size, length, volume, capacity, names of numbers and the number sequence.</li> <li>• Using language, mark-making and drawing to communicate their thinking about mathematical ideas.</li> <li>• Noticing and predicting the patterns of regular routines and the passing of time.</li> <li>• Beginning to sort, categorise, order, and compare.</li> <li>• Taking on the roles of numeracy users in their play.</li> </ul>
National Quality Framework Priorities		
<p>Improve communication with families (preschool, occasional care and community programs) in order to increase parent engagement and understanding.</p>		<p><b>Key steps</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Increase use of Facebook and newsletters.</li> <li>• Have a suite of professional photos of site programs taken.</li> <li>• Review and update preschool information booklet</li> <li>• Consider translation of key documents such as handbook</li> </ul>
<p>Plan for improvements to physical environment</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Complete on occasional care outdoor learning area redevelopment.</li> <li>• Purchase shelving for shed and organise resources.</li> <li>• Purchase swings.</li> <li>• Oil deck and mud kitchen.</li> </ul>
<p>Review sustainability policy (pamphlet) and review with all staff members. Prioritise any recommendations.</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pamphlet update to reflect current practices and new programs.</li> <li>• Preference to reduce use of plastic toys.</li> <li>• Reduce frequency of laminating documents for short term use.</li> </ul>

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Signed: Preschool Director:



Signed Governing Council Chairperson:


