

Educational Leader Checklist

Room Of Check: Preschool Room Leader: Tiffany Educational Leader: Lorina Date: 26/09/2016 **Program** Comments 1 Program includes knowledge, ideas, culture, abilities, interests of individual children. Educators need to collect information from families to inform 1 Spontaneous experiences/intentional teaching is added to scaffold children's learning. the program. Only limited parents share information about Does it support service philosophy and inclusive practice? their child's interests and events that are happening outside of 1 Routines are included onto the program. the service. Educators will need to document input gathered 1 Program shows the ongoing cycle of planning, documenting and evaluating children's learning. from families (on the program/daily dairy) to extend ideas and Curriculum decision making contributes to each child's learning and development. Information about the children's family, culture and community is collected and used to inform the program. interests on the program for children. Critical reflection (individual, groups) used to implement the program. **Observations** Only one observation method (anecdotal record) has been used within the past 2 months for all children. Jottings, time Child's name and date of observation is shown. 1 samples and photo obs will be included for the following Observation is unbiased and non judgmental. months. Some children have more observations than others Evaluation includes the outcomes being met or outcomes child is working towards. 1 Follow up experiences/comment is shown to continue child's learning. depending on how often they are in care for. Different observation methods used to show child's progress. **Learning Story** Educators need to reflect on the children's learning throughout Are children's names visible? the learning story by linking it the learning outcomes. More Are quotes from the children included to show their understanding, thoughts, ideas? details and guotes need to be included by both children and Are the children's actions recorded? educators. While learning outcomes are identified, principles Are educator's thoughts (reflection) visible within the learning story? and practices will need to be included. A sample of a learning 1 Are learning outcomes, principles, practices identified? story will be given to assist educators on what to include within Are educators names included? the learning story. Intentional teaching is detailed within the learning story. Portfolio Portfolios have not been updated for the past 2 months. No Information from educators recorded regularly. new samples have been added. Parents have not seen Information from families recorded and included. ✓ portfolios or have had access to the portfolio over the past Evidence of Learning is gathered in a variety of different ways (photos, art, obs, etc.). month. No new information has been provided by parents in Documentation gathered is linked to the outcomes. regards to their child for the last month. Meeting to discuss. Educator's reflection (evaluating child's learning, interactions etc.) is included within the portfolio. **Planning** Planning and documentation needs to be formatted and 1 Do educators reflect and document children's experiences and learning? shared with families on a regular basis. Educators need to 1 Are children's learning visible when educators document children's experiences? collaborate with families to share information about the child's 1 Educators use outcomes to guide planning for children's learning. learning. Emails, weekend sheets, communication notes will be 1 Does planning involve observing, gathering and interpreting information about the children? used for the room to get feedback from parents which can be 1 Educators assess learning to inform further planning. used to inform planning and documenting. Post it notes will Are arrangements made with families to exchange information with educators for planning? also be included on the room parent bulletin board. Are there opportunities for familes/child to comment or provide feedback to inform future learning?