

General Welfare Requirement: Promoting Sustainability

Little Saints Pre-School Sustainability and the environment policy

EYFS key themes and commitments

A Unique Child	Positive Relationships	Enabling Environments	Learning and Development
• Keeping safe • Health and well-being	• parents as partners	• The learning environment • The Wider Context	• Inclusive of AUC/PR/EE

Policy statement

The understanding about caring for our planet needs to start early.

Policy

By helping children develop a love for the environment we can take simple steps that will spark their curiosity, with hands-on experiences. By making sustainability part of everyday life, we want the children to see that their actions can make a big difference towards looking after their world. By starting early they will learn to take responsibility, and form habits that will stay with them as they grow.

This is where the guidance of educators like the team here at Little Saints preschool have a key role; by educating and supporting children to become environmentally responsible. Implementing a sustainable goal is fundamental for the environment, socially and economically.

Being knowledgeable about our resources is vital within the wider framework of sustainability, as we play our part to reduce consumption and waste, by being sustainable in the early years service we provide. We whilst being knowledgeable of the environmental education within their curriculum and learning programs we can implement. We can also model sustainable practices within their daily operations, such as monitoring our energy usage, water consumption, food waste and engagement with the local community.

At Little Saints Preschool we wish to support children to learn about sustainable practices and foster respect and care for the living and non-living environment.

Procedure

The procedure in Sustainability matters works alongside this policy on how we at Little Saints, will inform and teach the children in our care, about the importance, information of Sustainability, through fun activities, Little Saints Go Wild, Books and Games as well as our Sustainability practices in the Pre-School Environment for staff and Trustees as well as a Information for Parents at Home documentation, which is shared.

This policy was adopted at a meeting of **Little Saints Pre-School**

Held on (date)

Signed on behalf of the CIO Trustees