

River Street Early Learning Centre

Behaviour Guidance Policy

Policy

We will encourage children to cooperate, and interact successfully with others. We aim to encourage behaviour in the children that promotes understanding, appreciation and the recognition of other peoples/children's needs, rights and feelings. Children need to be treated as individuals and this is even more important when guiding behaviour as no child re-acts the same.

Procedure

To prevent unacceptable behaviour staff must offer positive feedback and provide a stimulating environment so that children feel respected, supported, encouraged and challenged.

When behaviour escalates:

- a. Be consistent.
- b. Offer the child choices of appropriate play.
- c. Give the child challenging and stimulating activities to promote positive attention.
- d. Acknowledge and accept the child's feelings, they have a right to feel anger, frustration, boredom etc.
- e. Discuss with the child their feelings and an appropriate action to cope with these feelings.
- f. Comfort the other child (if another child is involved/hurt)
- g. Do not use threats or put a child in isolation under any circumstances.