



Early Learning and Childcare Facility Inspection Report

Type of Inspection:
Renewal Inspection

Pursuant to section 21 of the *Early Childhood Services Act*, operators of licensed early learning and childcare facilities must post their most recent inspection report in a clearly visible and prominent place in the facility.

Name of operator TERRI HYATT	Licence Number 2018285	Inspection Date July 10, 2024	
Facility Name Little Dreamers Childcare		Telephone Number (506) 261-3310	
Address Oromocto NB			
Name of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff Nancy Glendenning		Position Title Inspector	
Order for Compliance	Regulation	Date to be corrected	Date corrected

General Comments

Upon licensing staff's arrival there was a parent with a child arriving at the facility. The child was encouraged to take as much time as needed to say goodbye to their parent and easily separated within a few minutes and settled into the home. There was clear communication with the parent, operator, and child and a positive relationship seems to have been established.

The children in attendance descended into the lower level of the home where the Operator has set up an environment specifically for the children. There is a living room area, tables, low shelving where the children can easily access their materials. There is a wide variety of materials such as art materials, loose parts, sensory, manipulatives, dramatic play, dinosaurs and blocks just to name a few. The materials also have a natural component, and some were set up as invitations for play.

The Operator remains completely engaged with the children, always putting their needs first. The operator speaks to the children at their level, encourages them to ask questions and tell her about their interests. Licensing staff observed the Operator helping the children to take pieces of scotch tape to help "fix their babies". They put several pieces of the tape on the body parts of the doll. The operator respects the children's environment and allows them to lead in their learning and play while engaging with them.

The Operator finds ways to allow learning to be fun. The Operator had a star projector for the walls and while the lights were off, she gave the children flashlights and they were able to find items that the operator asked for such as shapes, letters, colors, people or things to name a few.

The children talked about their experience with "Try it Tuesday's" where the parent(s) bring in different food for the children to taste. This past Tuesday the children tried seaweed, egg nog cookies and Thai coconut jello. There is a multitude of experiences in language, different cultures and community being introduced to these children on a regular basis.

Good health habits have been established as children wash their hands frequently and stated it verbally even before the Operator had to remind them.

General Comments

All documentation for licensing was easily verified. It was organized and complete.

Licensing staff can now recommend for licensing.

original signed by
Nancy Glendenning

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

July 10, 2024

Date

original signed by
Terri Hyatt

Signature of Operator/Designate

July 10, 2024

Date