

Protected Planning Time Policy

As Kinder House runs with an enhanced staff ratio (an extra staff is on premises during programming hours), each primary staff has a secure time for programming each day (usually 1 hour). This usually takes place during nap time so the primary staff can be back in ratio when the children are awake.

Designing a suitable and interesting curriculum is one of the exciting challenges that faces teachers of young children. The challenge can be met by using the following principles:

1. Good curriculum plans are based on a knowledge and understanding of the development of young children.
2. Outstanding curriculum plans also recognize the individual needs of each child.
3. Curriculum plans should respond to the interests of the children with whom you are working.
4. Curriculum plans should recognize the diversity among children and their families and be sensitive to family traditions and beliefs.
5. Curriculum strategies reflect the strengths and special skills of each member of the staff.
6. Curriculum plans should incorporate the community and current events.
7. Make the most of the physical setting and location of the Center.
8. Involve the children in your curriculum planning process.

Please be advised that all curriculum plans are the property of Kinder House Day Care and are to remain on the premises at all times. As children's photos and information is involved, copying curriculum plans for staff's personal use is prohibited.