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Health practices and procedures

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Section 9. Management vs Leadership

(Nominated Supervisor, Educational Leader, Room Leaders).



Room Leader

Aspect	Room Leader's Management Role	Room Leader's Leadership Role
Real-Time	Ensure continuous observation of children	Model proactive observation techniques
Monitoring	for any signs of illness or distress and act	and train educators to recognise and
	promptly.	respond to signs of illness or injury
		effectively.
Updating Health	Regularly review and update health plans	Lead the development of health plans in
Plans	for children with medical conditions,	collaboration with healthcare professionals
	ensuring they are up-to-date and effectively	and ensure all staff are familiar with these
	implemented.	plans.
First Aid Training	Coordinate and ensure all educators are	Advocate for comprehensive first aid
	trained in first aid and receive regular	training and support continuous
	refresher courses.	professional development for all educators.
Communication	Maintain open lines of communication with	Foster a culture of transparency and trust,
with Families	families, discussing any changes in a child's	ensuring families feel informed and involved
	health and informing them promptly about	in their child's health care and well-being.
	any incidents or concerns.	
Mental Health	Provide emotional support for children	Lead initiatives to address mental health
Support	experiencing mental health challenges and	issues, such as trauma from events like
	create a calming environment.	COVID-19 or natural disasters.
Exclusion Policies	Enforce clear exclusion policies for	Promote understanding and compliance
	infectious diseases to prevent the spread of	with exclusion policies among families and
	illness.	staff, emphasising the importance of health
		and safety.
Collaboration with	Collaborate closely with health	Lead efforts to build strong partnerships
Health Professionals	professionals to support children with	with health professionals and community
	medical needs.	services, ensuring comprehensive support
		for children's health outcomes.
Reflecting on Health	Regularly discuss with educators ways to	Lead reflective practices by organising
Practices	improve health outcomes, including	regular meetings and workshops focused on
	perspectives from children and families.	enhancing health practices and
		incorporating feedback from all
		stakeholders.

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Educational Leader

Aspect	Educational Leader's Management Role	Educational Leader's Leadership Role
Real-Time	Ensure that all educators are equipped with	Lead by setting standards for proactive
Monitoring	strategies for observing children for signs of	health observation and train educators in
	illness or distress and responding promptly.	effective response techniques.
Updating Health	Oversee the regular review and	Guide the development of comprehensive
Plans	implementation of updated health plans for	health plans in collaboration with
	children with medical conditions.	healthcare professionals and ensure
		educators are well-informed.
First Aid Training	Coordinate with management to ensure all	Advocate for and facilitate regular first aid
	educators are up-to-date with their first aid	training sessions to maintain high safety
	training and receive necessary refreshers.	standards.
Communication	Support educators in maintaining open	Promote a culture of transparent
with Families	communication lines with families about	communication, ensuring families are
	changes in children's health and necessary	consistently informed and engaged in
	health-related information.	their child's health management.
Mental Health	Ensure that mental health support strategies	Lead initiatives that provide emotional
Support	are integrated into daily routines and	support for children, addressing mental
	addressed during educator meetings.	health challenges with sensitivity and
		care.
Exclusion Policies	Monitor adherence to exclusion policies for	Promote and educate on the importance
	infectious diseases and ensure all staff	of exclusion policies, ensuring health and
	understand and implement these policies	safety are prioritised within the
	correctly.	community.
Collaboration with	Facilitate strong connections between the	Lead efforts to establish and maintain
Health Professionals	service and external health professionals to	partnerships with health professionals,
	support children's health needs.	ensuring comprehensive support for
		children.
Reflecting on Health	Encourage and organise regular reflection	Lead reflective practices by organising
Practices	sessions with educators to discuss and	workshops and meetings focused on
	improve health practices, incorporating	enhancing health practices and integrating
	feedback from children and families.	community feedback.

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Section 9. Management vs Leadership

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Nominated Supervisor

Aspect	Nominated Supervisor's Management Role	Nominated Supervisor's Leadership Role
Real-Time	Ensure systems are in place for continuous	Lead the implementation of proactive
Monitoring	observation of children's health and wellbeing.	health monitoring strategies and ensure all staff are trained to respond effectively to any issues.
Updating Health Plans	Oversee the regular review and updating of health plans for children with medical conditions, ensuring compliance and effectiveness.	Lead the coordination with healthcare professionals to develop comprehensive health plans and ensure all educators are aware and compliant.
First Aid Training	Ensure all staff members are certified in first aid and organise regular refresher courses.	Advocate for the importance of first aid training and lead by example in maintaining high standards of safety and care.
Communication with	Maintain transparent communication	Promote a culture of open communication
Families	channels with families regarding their children's health and any incidents that occur.	and trust, ensuring that families are consistently informed and engaged in health-related matters.
Mental Health	Implement policies and procedures to	Lead initiatives to address mental health,
Support	support children's mental health and wellbeing.	providing resources and training for staff to support children experiencing emotional challenges.
Exclusion Policies	Enforce strict adherence to exclusion policies for infectious diseases to prevent the spread of illness.	Educate the community about the importance of exclusion policies and ensure they are followed rigorously to protect children's health.
Collaboration with Health Professionals	Establish and maintain strong partnerships with health professionals and support services to enhance children's health outcomes.	Lead efforts to collaborate with health professionals, ensuring comprehensive and integrated support for children's health and well-being.
Reflecting on Health Practices	Facilitate regular reflection sessions with staff to evaluate and improve health and hygiene practices, incorporating feedback from families and children.	Lead reflective practices by organising workshops and meetings focused on continuous improvement and integrating community insights.