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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
Establish Clear Goals and Team Alignment	Ensures regular team meetings are scheduled to align on common goals and objectives. Tracks progress toward goals.	Guides the team in developing a shared vision and inspires educators to commit to achieving common goals collaboratively.
Promote Open and Transparent Communication	Implements regular check-ins and maintains shared platforms for communication to keep everyone informed.	Fosters an open-door policy, encourages honest dialogue, and models effective communication practices among team members.
Implement Collaborative Problem-Solving	Coordinates team sessions for brainstorming and reflective practice to address challenges collectively.	Leads by example in problem-solving, encouraging creative thinking and shared decision-making processes.
Leverage Diverse Skills and Backgrounds	Identifies individual educators' strengths and backgrounds, allocating tasks to maximise these talents.	Promotes a culture where diverse skills are valued, encouraging educators to share their unique experiences and insights.
Develop Conflict Resolution Strategies	Implements conflict resolution protocols and provides resources for effective communication training.	Models calm and constructive conflict resolution, mentoring staff on resolving disagreements respectfully.
Foster a Culture of Continuous Professional Growth	Coordinates professional development opportunities and monitors participation and progress.	Inspires a growth mindset by encouraging reflective practice, feedback sharing, and continuous learning among educators.
Ensure Consistent Practices for Children's Wellbeing	Develops and reviews service-wide frameworks for consistent approaches to child engagement and learning support.	Advocates for consistent, child-centred practices and leads discussions on adapting strategies to meet evolving needs.
Promote Inclusivity and Respect for Diversity	Ensures policies reflect inclusivity and diversity, and integrates these into daily practices and routines.	Champions diversity by leading initiatives that celebrate different cultures and backgrounds, fostering a sense of belonging for all.

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Educational Leader

Aspect	Educational Leader's Management Role	Educational Leader's Leadership Role
Establish Clear Goals and Team Alignment	Coordinates with room leaders and educators to set clear educational goals and objectives. Monitors progress and outcomes.	Inspires educators to align their teaching practices with the shared educational vision. Guides the development of a unified approach to achieving learning goals.
Promote Open and Transparent Communication	Facilitates regular communication channels between management, educators, and staff to ensure a flow of information.	Leads by example in fostering a culture of open communication and trust. Encourages educators to voice their ideas and concerns openly and constructively.
Implement Collaborative Problem-Solving	Organises and manages collaborative meetings and reflective sessions to address educational challenges and share solutions.	Mentors educators in collaborative problem-solving techniques. Encourages innovative thinking and supports the team in finding creative solutions to educational issues.
Leverage Diverse Skills and Backgrounds	Identifies and utilises the diverse skills and backgrounds of educators to enhance curriculum delivery and educational practices.	Advocates for the integration of diverse cultural perspectives in the curriculum. Encourages educators to draw upon their unique experiences to enrich the learning environment.
Develop Conflict Resolution Strategies	Provides training sessions and resources on effective conflict management and resolution within the educational context.	Models effective conflict resolution strategies. Guides educators in managing differences constructively and maintaining a positive and respectful work environment.
Foster a Culture of Continuous Professional Growth	Oversees the professional development plan for the service. Coordinates training, workshops, and opportunities for growth.	Inspires a commitment to lifelong learning. Leads by example in continuous professional development and encourages reflective practice among all educators.
Ensure Consistent Practices for Children's Wellbeing	Develops policies and frameworks for consistent child-centred practices. Monitors their implementation and effectiveness.	Advocates for a holistic approach to children's wellbeing. Supports educators in adopting consistent, nurturing practices that promote children's development and safety.
Promote Inclusivity and Respect for Diversity	Ensures that inclusivity is embedded in all educational practices and policies. Monitors the inclusiveness of educational materials and activities.	Champions diversity and inclusivity in the learning environment. Leads initiatives to celebrate different cultures and promotes a strong sense of belonging among all children and families.

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Nominated Supervisor

Aspect	Nominated Supervisor's Management Role	Nominated Supervisor's Leadership Role
Establish Clear Goals and Team Alignment	Sets overarching goals for the service and aligns team efforts with regulatory standards and the service philosophy.	Leads the team in creating a shared vision and motivates educators to work together towards common objectives for quality improvement.
Promote Open and Transparent Communication	Ensures effective communication channels between educators, management, and families. Facilitates meetings to share information and updates.	Models transparency in decision-making and encourages a culture of open dialogue and feedback, ensuring all voices are heard and valued.
Implement Collaborative Problem-Solving	Coordinates problem-solving efforts across rooms and teams, facilitating cross-collaboration and collective decision-making.	Empowers educators to participate in finding solutions to service-wide challenges, promoting a collaborative and inclusive problem-solving approach.
Leverage Diverse Skills and Backgrounds	Identifies strengths and skills within the team and allocates resources effectively to maximise team potential.	Promotes the value of diverse perspectives and skills, encouraging educators to bring their unique backgrounds into the educational setting.
Develop Conflict Resolution Strategies	Develops and enforces policies and procedures for conflict resolution among staff and between staff and families.	Leads by example in resolving conflicts respectfully and constructively, mentoring staff in effective conflict resolution techniques.
Foster a Culture of Continuous Professional Growth	Implements a structured professional development plan, ensuring all staff have access to ongoing training and learning opportunities.	Encourages a culture of continuous improvement by recognising and rewarding professional growth, and supports reflective practice among educators.
Ensure Consistent Practices for Children's Wellbeing	Develops and reviews service-wide policies to ensure consistent practices for children's safety, wellbeing, and learning.	Advocates for high standards in child wellbeing and educates staff on the importance of consistent, child-centred practices.
Promote Inclusivity and Respect for Diversity	Ensures all policies and practices reflect the service's commitment to diversity and inclusivity, monitoring their implementation.	Champions inclusivity by leading initiatives that celebrate diversity, ensuring all children and families feel respected and included within the service.

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