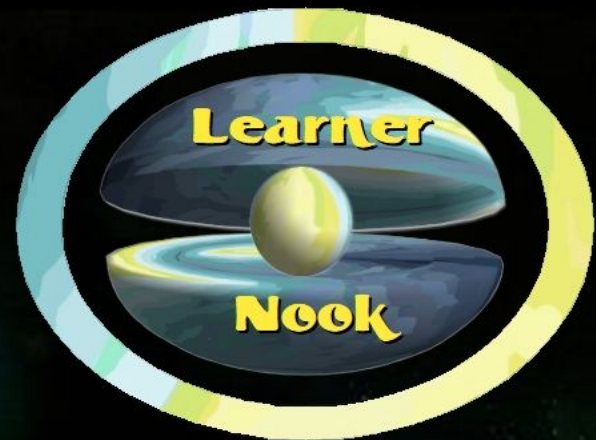
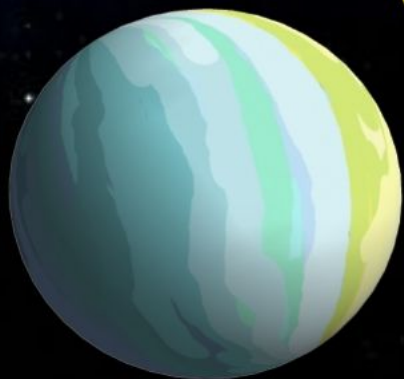


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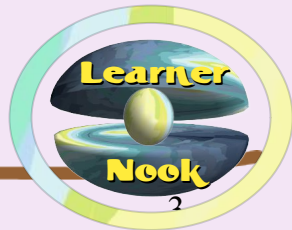
Some insights to child psychology and safety



HOW TO GAIN TRUST & AUTHORITY?



- ✓ Play with your children, join their games and/or organize your own.
- ✓ Teach them how to play toys that are available in the classroom centers.
- ✓ Use the greetings and polite words in children's **native languages**.



HOW TO GAIN TRUST & AUTHORITY?



- ✓ Treat your children respectfully so they can trust you and, as a result, would likely listen to you in the future.
- ✓ Be polite to them, teach them how to ask questions politely, how to greet one another and wish something nice.



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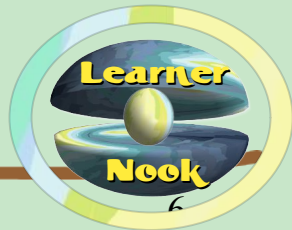
- ✓ Treat your children with fairness: there are always some children who bother others or do something inappropriate – they are usually the ones who play victims because other children would push or hit them.
- ✓ Be fair, ask children to explain the situation/problem. In the groups where children are too small to express themselves, observe students at all times.
- ✓ Do not humiliate children, laugh at or confuse them in front of others.
- ✓ Children will appreciate and copy your fair behavior and logical judgment.



HOW TO DEAL WITH CHILDREN'S EMOTIONS?



- ✓ Teach your children to express emotions without lying or making them up.
- ✓ With the children of 2-3 years of age you may use visuals such as emotions flash-cards and **explain their feelings for them.**
- ✓ Children who are 3-4 years old may use visuals prompts and are able to express emotions verbally.

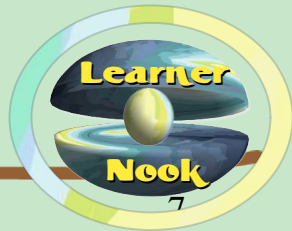


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Pay attention to the **noise level** in the classroom: children get easily overwhelmed by loud sounds.

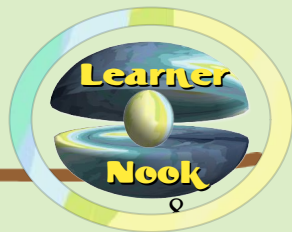
- ✓ Bright light or too much light, also, may cause frustration.
- ✓ Regulation of emotions in young children depends on adults' reactions. Do not panic in difficult situation!



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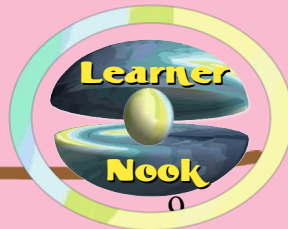
- ✓ Encourage children to talk, ask questions, tell him/her your personal experience of similar situation.
- ✓ Teach children empathy: being able to feel and care for other person's emotions.
- ✓ Researches show that empathy usually develops at the age of 4-5 years of age. You may teach empathy even earlier.



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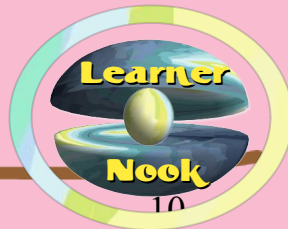
- ✓ Feed, clean and dress babies and youngest children, changing diapers and preparing bottles or baby food.
- ✓ Encourage parents to **take away personal toys, bottles, blankets**, etc. Explain, why it is important to teach children independence.



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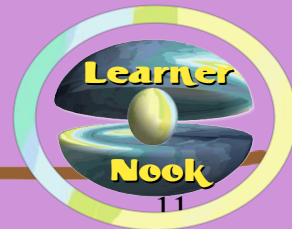
- ✓ Encourage children independence in personal care, explain in simple words that using a toilet is a natural thing for every living-creature (show videos from YouTube where cats use a toilet by themselves.)
- ✓ Explain the importance of washing hands (use germ pictures and pictures with happy children washing their hands.)



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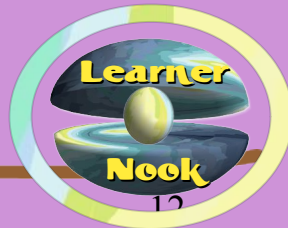
- ✓ Take care of children's personal needs (start at 2 y.o.) and help them to learn skills such as eating with a spoon, using a toilet, dressing, putting shoes on all by themselves.
- ✓ Talk to the children while you assisting them with something, explain in words what are you doing and why it is important.



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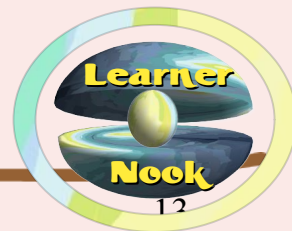
- ✓ Explain parents that it is important to allow children put on shoes and dress by themselves or with little help.
- ✓ When you help children to dress up, discuss types of clothing with the children and why do we need it?
- ✓ Pay attention to the timing, start to dress up 10 minutes before your outside activities.



HOW TO ATTEND CHILDREN'S HEALTH AND SAFETY?



- ✓ **Have a list** of students' food allergies or special conditions.
- ✓ Observe your children's health condition in the morning before their parents left.
- ✓ If you can see any bruises, scratches, etc. ask parents about it.
- ✓ **Keep all parents' and caretakers' contacts** reachable at all times.



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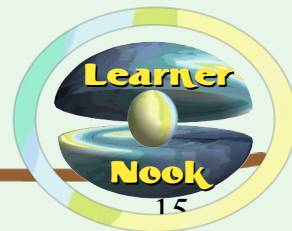
- ✓ If a child gets hurt in a day care, you must **notify your administration and parents** about the accident immediately.
- ✓ You should have **first aid kit** in the class or in the office to help children with their injuries.
- ✓ Write a note about the accident including child's name, time, and who attended the injury.



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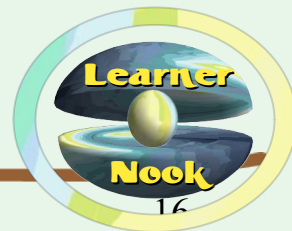
- ✓ Ensure that appropriate health and safety and child protection requirements are met: **clean and dust regularly**.
- ✓ Open windows while children are outside to **get fresh air**.
- ✓ Create **duties for children**, even at the age of 2 and 3 years old children can help you to wipe the shelves or wash plastic toys with soap.
- ✓ Work with and support parents to improve their child's development.



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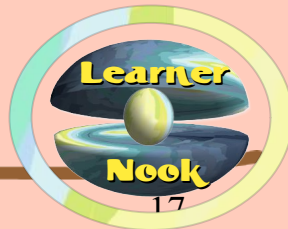
- ✓ Observe and assess children: keep at least **weekly records** in 2-3 sentences on each child in your classroom, especially if you have children with special needs.
- ✓ **Consult with your educational director**, special education therapists who may visit children with special needs in your class.



HOW TO ATTEND CHILDREN'S HEALTH AND SAFETY?



- ✓ It is extremely important to follow your classroom schedule by hour.
- ✓ Organize transitions: a game, a song, a dance.
- ✓ Show and explain children mealtime manners: if your students do not eat school meal, please, inform parents.



HOW TO ATTEND CHILDREN'S HEALTH AND SAFETY?



- ✓ Plan your work (lesson plans & activities) ahead of time and provide parents with a letter of a monthly unit plan.
- ✓ Organize your class centers and have visual signs with the center name: Literacy/ELA, Math, Science, Social studies, Dramatic Play, Art, and Library.

