On-going Learning Experiences for Toileting/Handwashing 36-60 + Months



Promoting how children may learn

Playing and exploring:

Showing curiosity about events

Active learning:

Growing independence Persisting with activities when challenges occur Showing satisfaction in meeting their own goals

Key learning opportunities for this area: Unique Child

PSED and CL: Support children with and note their progress with developing relationships and their communication with adults and peers:

Uses a variety of questions, uses simple sentences (22-36)

Beginning to use more complex sentences (30-50)

Physical:

Clearly communicates their need for potty or toilet (22-36)

Helps with clothing e.g. puts on hat, unzips zipper on jacket, takes off unbuttoned shirt (22-36)

Beginning to be independent in self-care, but still often needs adult support (22-36) Gains more bladder control and can attend to toileting needs most of the time themselves (30-50)

Usually dry and clean during the day (40-60)

Mathematics:

Anticipates specific time-based events (22-36)

What the adult will do: Positive relationships

Talk to the children
Sing songs and rhymes when
changing children's
clothing/nappies
Repeat children's words and

Repeat children's words and phrases

Provide facial expression to signify warmth & care. Comfort them when they are upset

Meet their individual needs Support children to wash & dry their hands

Support children to manage toileting

Key Vocabulary and Questions

Nappy, change, wipes, songs/rhymes, child's name, key adult's name, wash, dry, soap, paper towels, clean, dirty, bin, clothing names (for example trousers, pants etc) sink, toilet, flush, taps, water, on, off, rub, rinse

What the adult will provide: Enabling Environments

Basic Resources

Child sized sinks & toilets, waste paper bin, paper towels, soap. Nappy changing area. Pictures, photographs, mobiles for children to look at.

Steps to assist children to use the toilets and sinks.

Resources to enhance

Add pictures of routine (hand washing) to support children to be independent. Add pictures to provide interest to the children

Organisation

Key adults try as much as possible to change own key children's nappies

Adults to regularly supervise children using the toilet area and remind about routine.

This week's enhancements/resources

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