

Promoting Inclusivity



Promoting inclusivity in Nurseries involves creating a welcoming environment, valuing diversity, adapting learning to individual needs, and actively engaging families.

As an inclusive nursery, we provide a range of resources, books, and toys that represent different cultures, languages, abilities and family structures. Visual supports, such as pictures, symbols and signs, will help children with language barriers or additional needs. We also ensure the setting is accessible to all children.

Adapting learning for individual children by differentiating activities is key. We may use multi-sensory approaches to encourage interaction among children. We support children to build positive relationships and develop a shared sense of belonging, focusing on “we” rather than “us and them.”

We need an understanding of cultural values and invite families to share traditions, languages and customs, the children enjoy this and begin to develop an understanding of differences in the world.

We treat all children with respect and value their unique backgrounds. We encourage children to understand and appreciate differences from an early age as it promotes equality.

Learning about different topics that are implemented daily and activities that reflect children’s backgrounds and experiences. Celebrating cultural events and encouraging children to share their own experiences to foster mutual respect and understanding.

By implementing these strategies, early years practitioners can create an environment where every child feels valued, supported, and empowered to thrive, laying the foundation for lifelong inclusivity and respect for diversity.