

# The Kinder Garden



## Screen Time Policy

### Aim

To provide an extension of the daily program, which assists in developing each child's social, physical, emotional, cognitive, language and creative potential.

### Legislative Requirements

Education and Care Services National Law Act 2010  
Education and Care Services National Regulations 2011  
National Quality Standards 2011

### Who is affected by this policy?

Educators  
Staff  
Children  
Families  
Management

### Implementation

Televisions, smart-boards, laptops, computers, tablets and the like will be used as a supplement to program activities, not as a replacement. They are to be used:

- To extend experiences relating to the program, children's interests and current affairs.
- To be appropriate to the individual needs and development level of each child watching.
- To be capable of engaging the interest of the children.

Programs must be selected with care and content should be of suitable quality.

Programs/websites depicting violence will not be shown.

Examples of acceptable items for viewing include educational and factual video, e-story experiences, yoga and meditation, communications with sister-services.

***Educators/Staff are to sit with the children to discuss aspects of the program/website during viewing.***

**The Approved Provider/Nominated Supervisor will ensure that this policy is maintained and implemented at all times.**

### Sources

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### Review

The policy will be reviewed annually. Review will be conducted by management, employees, parents and any interested parties.

**Reviewed:** February 2018

**Date for next review:** February 2019