

THE FIVE DEVELOPMENTAL GOALS OF PRESCHOOL TWO YEAR OLDS

CHRISTIAN DEVELOPMENT

The development of Christian values is fostered by experiencing God's love in Bible stories, prayer and music. These goals are achieved by:

- Presenting simple Bible stories
- Praying with the children at snack time
- Flannel board stories for the children to use hands on
- Sharing prayers that are said in the classroom with parents.
- Teaching simple songs about God's love for everyone
- Crafts that will extend our Bible stories
- Talking to the children about God's love for them and that they are special in His eyes.

SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

To facilitating the development of relationships characterized by caring, sharing, and trust. These goals are achieved by:

- Establishing clear and simple guidelines for a safe and secure classroom
- Helping the children with words to communicate and solve conflicts
- A short group time to encourage community and come together to play simple games and sing
- Providing a role play area with a variety of materials reflecting their lives and communities
- Show concern and respect for others, living things and the environment
- Teachers being a positive role model

EMOTIONAL DEVELOPMENT

To encourage positive self image recognition of feelings, and learning self control. These goals are achieved by:

- Labeling a cubbie with child's name for personal belongings
- Teaching children to express their feelings to adults as well as their peers by listening to each other
- Instilling self confidence in children by beginning to encourage self help skills such as, dressing self, washing hands, toileting and table skills etc.

- Developing positive relationships with parents and offer them information, support and understanding.
- Providing activities, experiences and materials that are challenging but achievable.
- Giving children plenty of time to complete activities to their satisfaction.
- Free open ended time for play and discovery.

INTELLECTUALL DEVELOPMENT

To stimulate language and listening skills in a non-competitive, fun filled setting. These goals are achieved by:

- Reading to the children in a group or individually
- Providing simple puzzles
- Encourage free expression in art projects
- Simple songs, fingerplays, play musical games and play homemade instruments.
- Talk about shapes and colors in everyday conversations.

PHSYCIAL DEVELOPMENT

To enhance the learning of age appropriate development tasks and self care. The goals are achieved by:

- Provide balls of various sizes for kicking, throwing and kicking
- Providing items for development of small motor development with large beads for string, simple puzzles, playdough, small blocks for stacking
- Show children how to hop like a rabbit, tiptoe like a bird, waddle like a duck and run like a deer
- Play simple physical games such as Motor Boat, Ring Around the Rosy, etc.
- Provide bike for peddling
- Outdoor and indoor area for climbing, running, jumping, swinging, sliding etc. for large motor development.