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# CREATIVITY AND EXPRESSIVE ARTS POLICY

## PURPOSE

Lower Plenty Primary School OSHC aims to provide all children with appropriate, frequent and varied opportunities to explore their creativity and expressive potential. Such activities engage children in fun and enjoyable recreational experiences.

## SCOPE

This policy applies to children, families, staff, management and visitors of the OSHC Service.

## IMPLEMENTATION

* The service shall encourage children to actively participate in a variety of creative and expressive experiences
* Varying levels of ability and interest are catered for
* Every child is provided with equal opportunity and choice to participate in and encouraging and supportive environment
* Gender, cultural, age and individual differences are considered with planning and implementing activities
* The program includes a balance of experiences and those which are spontaneous and child initiated
* Staff shall encourage children’s efforts to express themselves creatively
* The service shall provide a range of materials which extend children’s creative interest and potential. This may include, but is not limited to, musical instruments, dress ups, games, art materials, puppets, etc

## FURTHER INFORMATION AND RESOURCES

Education and Care Services National Regs (105)

Quality Area 3, Element 3.2.2

## REVIEW CYCLE AND EVALUATION

This policy was last updated on 20th January, 2022 and is scheduled for review in January 2024.