

Social Responsibility and Diversity

Children's learning experiences in the early years have long-term implications for their whole lives. Children benefit from opportunities to build relationships, to learn about their own heritage and culture and that of others, and to recognize the connection between their own actions and the wider world. These activities help build the ethical foundation for social and environmental health and well-being, now and in the future.

Learning Goals to promote: Social responsibility and respect for diversity

Adults provide an environment where young children can:

- explore and learn about family, community and the wider world
- express a positive regard for others and respect for self, others, and property
- participate in the making, following, and re-working of rules, rituals, and procedures in their everyday world
- understand fairness both for themselves and others
- learn to appreciate and celebrate diversity
- understand that all persons have value; accept and welcome individual differences
- understand how their own actions may affect nature and the planet
- show responsibility for themselves and begin to show responsibility for others