

BERMAGUI PRESCHOOL



5.09 Cultural Diversity and Anti-Bias

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Aim

- To provide programs which support the child's self-esteem and pride in their family, community and linguistic heritage.
- To acknowledge backgrounds and cultures of a wide variety.

Strategies

- Program music, cooking, singing, dancing and craft activities from varied cultural backgrounds (including backgrounds relevant to the families attending the centre) on an ongoing basis.
- Provide books, play equipment and resources from varied cultural backgrounds.
- Program planning based on individual observations of individual children.
- Provide opportunity to become competent in English, while supporting 'home' language.
- Access and provide information, resources and support to families from culturally diverse backgrounds.
- Invite and include cultural activities of families, educators and the broader community where possible into the preschool program.

Relevant Legislation

Education and Care Services National Regulations 2011
National Quality Standards 2010

Resources & References

Education and Care Services National Regulations 2011
The National Quality Standard 2010
Being, Belonging and Becoming: The Early Years Framework for Australia 2009

Relevant Documentation

This policy is displayed in the Preschool and will be provided as part of Bermagui Preschool Induction Procedure.

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