ICT (Internet) Policy

Promoting use of safe use of technology within my practice

The Statutory Framework for the EYFS states 17 early learning goals that young children should progress towards. One of the EYFS early learning goals is "**Technology:** Children recognise that a range of technology is used in places such as homes and schools. They select and use technology for particular purposes".

Here I outline my policy on how I intend to safely promote the use of technology.

Technology in general

- I will create age appropriate opportunities for children in my setting to experience the use of everyday technology. For example through assisted use of a whisk when baking and using a torch in a darkened room.

- I will also look to promote the use of technology when out and about. For example through encouraging children to press buttons in lifts and at pelican crossings.

My use of social media

To help continuously improve my childminding practice, from time to time I may use childcare focused websites and social media, such as childminding groups on facebook. When using these sites I will follow my confidentiality policy and at no time will I give out the names or personal information of children in my care.

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