

## Risk Management Plan: Colour My World

Details			
Date(s)	Thur 16 <sup>th</sup> Jan 2020	Location:	COOSH Centre – 66 Burwood Road, Concord, 2137, NSW
Departure and arrival times	N/A		
Proposed activities	- Colouring in/ decorating shoes, caps, etc.	Water hazards? NO If yes, detail in risk assessment below.	
Method of transport, including proposed route	- N/A		
Name of RPD	TBC	Contact Number of RPD	02 9701 0921
Number of children attending	Estimated: 20 Actual:	Number of educators/parents/volunteers	Estimated: 3 Actual:
Educator to child ratio, including whether this day warrants a higher ratio? Please provide details.	1:15 Ratio as per normal staffing ratio. No higher staffing requirements needed		
Educators (Names):	Educator Training:	Educator's Contact Details (to be completed on staff copy of RA only):	Educators to sign once they have read and understood the Risk Management Plan:
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Plan Prepared By:	Monique Celler	Date Prepared:	3 <sup>rd</sup> December 2019
Additional Venue Information:	Address: 66 Burwood Road, Concord, 2137 Phone: 02 9701 0921		
<b>Reminder: Monitor the effectiveness of controls and change if necessary. Review the risk assessment if an incident or significant change occurs.</b>			

Risk assessment						
Activity	Hazard identified	Risk assessment (use matrix)	Elimination/control measures	Who	When	Residual Risk Rating

Colouring & decorating	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ingestion of art materials such as coloured markers, paint, glue, paper etc.</li> </ul>	Moderate	All relevant manufacturer documentation relating to the materials used and the safety warnings will be collated prior in the unlikely event this occurs.	Educators	Prior and during	Low
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Contact with eyes and skins e.g. paint</li> </ul>	Moderate	<p>Educators will ensure no allergies are present relating to the materials used in the arts &amp; crafts activity. Educators will keep an eye on this and quickly act upon any allergy symptoms arising from the activity.</p> <p>Children will thoroughly wash their hands and any other affected areas after the activity has been completed.</p>	Educators & children	Prior and during	Low
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Spillages, trip hazards</li> </ul>	Moderate	<p>Any spillage will be cleaned up immediately and the floor will remain clear, dry and safe.</p> <p>Children will be given adequate space on the table to conduct their individual activities meaning that things are not pushed onto the fall, pressed towards other people etc.</p> <p>Educators will advise children to use small amounts of paint, glue etc. to avoid spillage and contact with themselves or others.</p>	Educators & children	During	Low
Eating & Drinking in centre	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Choking whilst drinking and/or eating</li> </ul>	High	Children will be provided space to sit during meal times. They will be reminded to sit whilst drinking and eating.	Educators and children	During	Low
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Food Allergies</li> </ul>	Extreme	Children's allergies will be discussed with educators prior children arriving in centre to ensure all educators are aware.	Educators	Before start	Low

			Medication is to be kept with each child/ educators throughout the day to ensure prompt access in the case a child needs medication.	Educators	During	
			Parents to be reminded that the Centre is 'Nut Aware' and nuts are not permitted at the service.	Educators and Parents	During Vacation Care planning process.	
General	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Lost/Missing Child</li> </ul>	Extreme	<p>Educators will conduct several roll calls and headcounts throughout the day</p> <p>Educators will make sure gates are closed and the building/school secure.</p> <p>Educators will ensure that parents properly and promptly sign out their child so that the attendance records remain accurate.</p> <p>Children will be informed of out of bound areas and reminded to tell educators before leaving the space allocated for usage at that time.</p>	<p>Educators</p> <p>Educators</p> <p>Educators and parents.</p> <p>Educators and children</p>	<p>During</p> <p>During</p> <p>During</p> <p>During</p>	Low
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Toilet Supervision</li> </ul>	Moderate	<p>Children will be reminded to follow usual COOSH bathroom policy whereby they ask the teacher, are issued a bathroom pass and told to take a 'buddy'.</p> <p>In accordance with COOSH policies kindergartens must take someone with them that is not a kindergarten but rather in an older year.</p> <p>Only one pair at a time. If a large group wishes to go at once then an educator must accompany them.</p> <p>Educators will recommend all children use the bathroom prior to beginning any activity or at allocated times where supervision is more readily available.</p>	<p>Educators and children</p> <p>Educators &amp; Children</p> <p>Educators</p>	<p>During</p>	Low

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Serious injury to a child</li> </ul>	Moderate	Where a child has a serious injury, one staff member will render first aid, whilst the others move the other children away and ensure adequate supervision. Where an ambulance is required, the staff member will notify the RPD, who will call the ambulance. Where a staff member leaving on an ambulance then compromises our child to staff ratio, and the activity is deemed unsafe with the number of remaining educators, children and educators will return to the centre immediately.	Educators and children		Low
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Serious injury to a staff member</li> </ul>	Moderate	Where a staff member has a serious injury, one staff member will render first aid, whilst the others move the children away and ensure adequate supervision. Where an ambulance is required, the staff member will notify the RPD, and the venue staff who will assist in calling the ambulance. Where a staff member leaving on an ambulance then compromises our child to staff ratio, and the activity is deemed unsafe with the number of remaining educators, children and educators will return to the centre immediately.	Educators		Low

Risk	Benefit
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sharp edges</li> <li>• Ingestion of inappropriate materials</li> <li>• Injury from falling over or tripping</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Development of independence and life skills by taking initiative in developing their own creation</li> <li>• Development of creativity through arts &amp; crafts</li> <li>• Using listening skills to follow instructions and create something</li> <li>• FUN!</li> </ul>

Risk Matrix

		Consequence				
		Insignificant	Minor	Moderate	Major	Catastrophic
L i k e l i h o o d	Almost certain	Moderate	High	High	Extreme	Extreme
	Likely	Moderate	Moderate	High	Extreme	Extreme
	Possible	Low	Moderate	High	High	Extreme
	Unlikely	Low	Low	Moderate	High	High
	Rare	Low	Low	Low	Moderate	High