

Our Core Values

All our preschool activities are based on The Swedish Curriculum for the preschool (Lpfö-98/16)

Fundamental Values

The Preschool is fundamentally democratic. Its purpose is to let children obtain and develop knowledge and values. The day-to-day activities of the Preschool are to be determined in accordance with basic democratic values.

The core values express the ethics behind all activities at the Preschool.

The Preschool is to be run democratically and, in so doing, should lay the foundation for a sense of increasing responsibility and interest on the part of the children so that they, in time, will actively participate in community life.

Understanding and Compassion for Others

Happy Kids is to nurture and develop the children's capacity for taking responsibility and for social preparedness so that they early on acquire a sense of solidarity and tolerance.

Happy Kids is to encourage and strengthen the children's sense of compassion and empathy for the situation of others. Nurture and care for the well-being and development of the individual should be an integral part of activities at the Preschool.

Through diversity at Happy Kids, the children can develop a basic sense of respect and regard for every human being irrespective of background.

Objectivity and Comprehensiveness

Happy Kids is to be open to different points of views and encourage that they be brought forward. Everyone working at Happy Kids is to comply to the basic values stated in the Swedish Education Act and Lpfö 98/16 and clearly reject anything that goes against these values. The education at Happy Kids is to be the same for all children. Consideration is to be taken for the different prerequisites and needs of the children.

The Tasks of the Preschool

Happy Kids is to lay the foundation for life-long learning. Day-to-day activities are to be fun, safe and yielding for everyone participating. Happy Kids is to stimulate the development and learning of the child and offer safe care. Day-to-day activities are to take a holistic vision of the children and their needs and be carried out in such a way that care, development and learning form a whole. In collaboration with the home, we are to further the children's development so that they become responsible individuals and citizens.

Happy Kids Goals to Ensure our Core Values

Respect

We listen to each other. We look at the one talking. We let everyone finish what they are saying. We do not laugh at the expense of someone else. We follow ethical norms. We have a positive attitude.

Responsibility

We take responsibility for our tasks. We help each other. We do not blame others. We reflect. We follow rules and routines.

Security

We follow rules and routines. We have structure. We are there for each other. We show feelings. We take care of new children and staff so they feel a part of the group. By taking responsibility, both children and staff are in a protected environment.

Empathy

We encourage everybody. We care for each other. We show compassion for one another. We show generosity. We listen to each other.

Solidarity

We take collective responsibility. We clean up together. We learn together. We leave no one out. We are fair.

Lifelong joyful learning

We offer a positive and accepting environment. Our children are protected which more easily brings out a joy for learning. We encourage the children's motivation. We have dedicated and positive teachers. We involve all children. We combine different methods which capture the children's many different interests.

Human Dignity

Everyone is of equal value. We work for diversity by celebrating festivals from different parts of the world. We counteract prejudice of any kind. We do not differentiate. We welcome everyone.

