

Beanstalk FNC Curriculum Rationale



BEANSTALK
Family Nurture
Centre

Implicit in our Curriculum Rationale

is the ethos and life of our nursery community, the 4 capacities
and 7 principles of curriculum design

Who We Are

- We were originally opened in 1975 at our Fergus Place building. Our new build expansion on Aberdour Road was opened in 2021.
- We provide two models of delivery of Early Learning Childcare (ELC)
- Term-time model and 49 week
- The Nursery is organised across six playrooms for children from 2-5 years
- The children come from a range of social and economic backgrounds with 35% residing in SIMD 1-3 and 17% in SIMD 10

What Makes Beanstalk Special

- We are a Family Nurture Centre providing care & support for the whole Dunfermline Community
- We provide a range of community classes and services for all families with young children which we deliver in partnership with other agencies to best serve all family's needs.
- We work together to achieve common goals and have a holistic approach to children's learning & development.
- Positive relationships, nurture and care are prioritised.
- We respect the child's voice and children feel listened to.
- Children's choices and independence is promoted across all stages
- We work in close partnership with parents/carers and other agencies

What Makes A Successful Learner

A successful learner:

- Enjoys learning through play and is enthusiastic & curious
- Keeps trying even when things get tricky and learns from mistakes
- Is happy, confident and proud of their achievements
- Can share what they have learned and works well with others
- Can use skills they have learned in real life
- Knows what their next steps in learning are

What Improves Progress In Learning

- Children are supported to feel safe, secure and ready to learn
- Children have fun and experience engaging activities in quality spaces
- Children lead their own learning through their play with support from caring, qualified staff
- Staff know children well through quality observations, interpretation and documentation of learning
- Responsive and intentional planning is based on children's needs and interests
- Staff & children are involved in evaluating learning and planning their next steps
- Parents/carers take an active role in their children's learning

Values In Action

- We help children feel safe, valued, cared for and respected
- We encourage kindness, teamwork, fairness and honesty
- We are committed to upholding children's rights, our wider citizenship responsibilities and the variety of ways in which we live out our nursery values on a daily basis.
- We help families feel part of our nursery community
- We put our values into action by:
 - Exploring the UNCRC
 - Encouraging sustainability through our Eco Work
 - Celebrating diversity
 - Celebrating every child's achievements

What Should I Expect From The Nursery

- A safe, caring place for every child where they are valued and treated with kindness.
- Staff who listen to, understand and support children.
- Children should all be able to identify a key adult they trust.
- Quality spaces and play experiences that help children learn and grow.
- Opportunities for children to explore, play and be curious and creative
- Close partnerships with families

Nurturing Children & Empowering Families

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