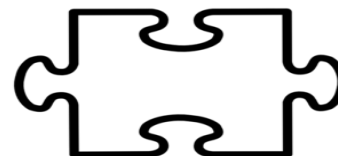


Methilhaven Nursery Curriculum Rationale



Who Are We?

We are Scotland's first intergenerational nursery. The nursery has two purpose-built playrooms and garden spaces as well as access to a community café and care home onsite.



What makes us unique?

Scotland's first intergenerational nursery, fostering meaningful connections across generations

A cosy, modern and well-resourced environment that supports high-quality learning and play

Highly motivated and passionate staff who work collaboratively to achieve our shared vision

Strong values and a rights-based approach that underpin our ethos, culture and everyday practice

Positive partnerships with families, multi agencies and the wider community, enriching children's learning experiences

Regular, rich family learning opportunities that strengthen home-nursery relationships

A commitment to equality, diversity and inclusion, embedded through our innovative Think Equal Programme and Captain Buddies

What Improves Experiences for our Children?

Practitioners who are nurturing, caring and responsive.

Fostering positive relationships and providing regular communication and progress updates with families.

Staff having a clear knowledge of children as individuals and their next steps to support learning and development.

Practitioners who are highly skilled with relevant knowledge and experiences.

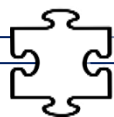
Strong partnerships with families, multi-agencies and the local community

High quality sensitive and nurturing interactions responsive to children's needs and interests to provide support and challenge.

Quality play spaces that promote children's independence, curiosity, creativity and inquiry learning.

Children leading their own learning with their rights promoted and upheld.

Seamless transitions which are well planned for and have the child firmly at the centre



Underpinning our Pedagogy:

Curriculum for Excellence

Realising the Ambition

Getting it Right for Every Child

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Key Curriculum Drivers at Methilhaven Nursery:

High-Quality Child Centred Approaches to Learning

Early Language and Communication

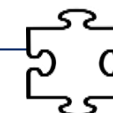
Intergenerational Learning

Skills for Lifelong Learning

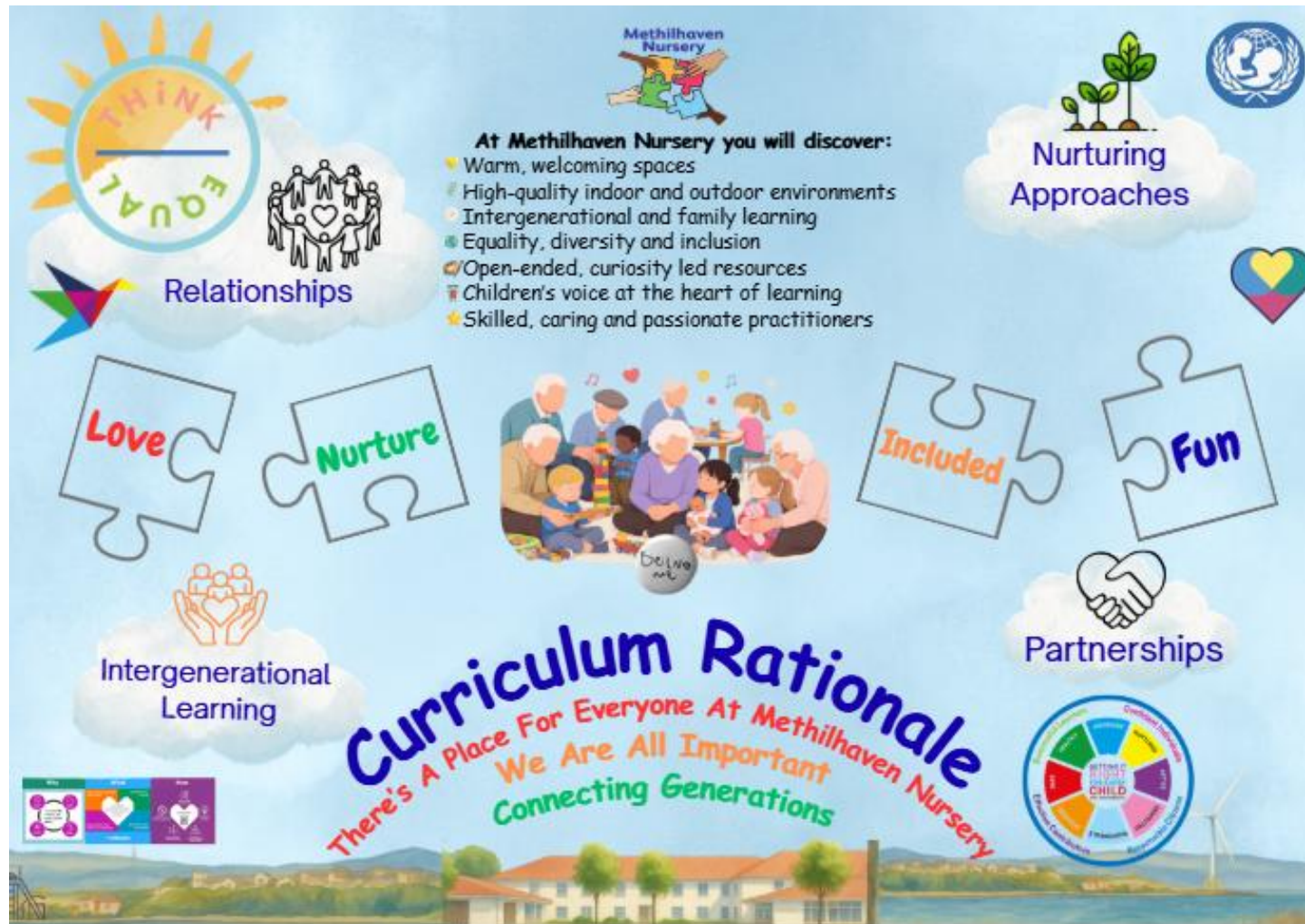
Equality, Inclusion and Children's Rights

Individualised Support

Smooth, Seamless Transitions



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Implicit in our curriculum rationale is the ethos and life of the nursery community, the four capacities and the seven principles of curriculum design.

