

JPAC Ltd RISK ASSESSMENT POLICY

Risk assessments are necessary in order to identify any hazards that need to be addressed. This needs to be carried out regularly throughout the day as well as before and after each activity. By doing this it will minimise any potential accidents or incidences. By identifying and understanding what probable risks may occur within each setting will protect the children from any unnecessary harm. Making sure that each activity is well planned and organised will also eliminate the likelihood of risks that could afflict the children.

A lot of what children do has a risk attached to it but by controlling it to make it a safer environment the children will have the chance to expand on their existing knowledge and to increase their development. It is imperative that children can be given the freedom to explore ideas and concepts without feeling stifled and under stimulated. As adults you are there to make sure that they can achieve this through the necessary support and intervention where deemed appropriate. Dependent on age and ability you would be able to assess and plan for their individual needs and requirements in order to attain the suitable level of learning. As the children grow and mature, so must the risks increase. Children who are more timid and shy may be hesitant towards trying to undertake any risks however slight through fear. These children will need to be supported and reassured so that their confidence increases in order for them to develop the skills needed.

You will need to go through the suggested risk assessment and complete the appropriate boxes indicating what you do to keep the children safe. This will be individual to you and your setting. Risk Assessments must also always be carried out before visits out of the club are made.

Daily Risk Assessments of the premises must be conducted.

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