



What to look
for & ask

when visiting
a Preschool

Use this checklist to help determine
if a Preschool is of a high quality

Check:

- ✓ Do you feel welcome?
- ✓ Do the Educators take time to speak with you and answer your questions?
- ✓ Do the Educators get to your child's level and talk with them?
- ✓ Are the Educators engaging with other children at the service in a warm manner?
- ✓ Is the service clean and hygienic?
- ✓ Is the outdoor environment inviting?
- ✓ Is there child-sized equipment & educational resources available to children?
- ✓ Are the Educators happy to discuss what they're doing to improve the quality of the service?

Ask:

- ? What kind of learning opportunities & programs will my child experience?
- ? How do the Educators explore interactive opportunities for extending numeracy, literacy and language learning in daily experiences and programming?
- ? Does the preschool provide a 'well rounded' *Ready for School* program that focuses on the holistic development of the child's cognitive, language, physical skills, social and emotional skills?
- ? How can I be involved in my child's program?
- ? How do the Educators encourage families to exchange information regularly and collaborate on consistent approaches to daily routines, child's development and learning?
- ? Can I see a meal plan or this weeks menu?
- ? How long has the Preschool Director been employed?
- ? What qualifications do the Educators have?
- ? What training and development do you provide for your Educators?
- ? What is the Educator retention like?
- ? What's the Educator-to-child ratio?
- ? What is their quality rating?

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