

Positive Behaviour Support and Trauma-Informed Practice



Phase 2 Module 3: Active Supervision

Six Active Supervision Strategies

Active supervision includes six strategies that are essential for creating safe environments and allowing children to explore their environments safely.

1. Set up the environment
2. Position educators
3. Scan and account
4. Listen
5. Anticipate children's behaviour
6. Engage, encourage, extend and redirect



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Principles of Active Supervision

- Active supervision is one of the most important care giving strategies and skills required by educators to develop and master.
- Active supervision is a combination of listening to and watching children play, being aware of the environment and its potential risks, the weather conditions, the time of day, managing small and large groups of children, and an understanding of child development.
- Active supervision requires focused attention and intentional observation of children at all times.

Active Supervision Implementation Plan

Key Strategy	Current Practice	Action Steps
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