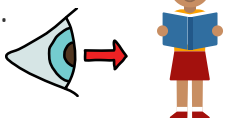


What's it all about?

Definition

Active supervision is what is required to ensure all children are safe and well cared for at all times. It is about looking at the needs of your environment, your children, and your educators to ensure that this can happen. To be counted as actively supervising you must be primarily focused on the children.

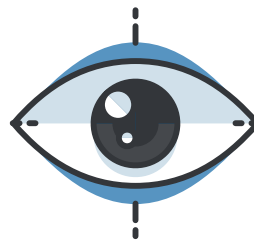


What it is not

Active supervision is not standing in one spot like a meerkat, nor is it thinking that just because you are in the same room as the children you are actively supervising them.



Active supervision



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Supervision

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115 Premises
designed to
facilitate supervision
122 Educators must
be working directly
with children to be
included in ratios

How to achieve it

-  Develop supervision plans based on identified risks and needs in your environment to make sure educators know how to manage these.
-  Avoid trapping an educator in a supervision spot as there may not be any children there.
-  Consider what pulls you away from active supervision and how these times can be better managed.
-  Remind the children that you need to be able to see and/or hear them so they need to wait for an educator.
-  Scan the environment, respond to the children's needs, be proactive, communicate your whereabouts and adapt to the circumstances.