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The Peden Family Loves the Sense of Community Lancaster Offers

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Communication Paves the Way For Partnerships With Families At Tiny Toes Castle

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Partnering with families and the community to provide the children in our care with a solid foundation of age-appropriate life skills is a top priority at Tiny Toes Castle, a family-run Early Learning & childcare centre.

Here at Tiny Toes Castle, it is of utmost importance that we spend time with both the parents and the child to get to know each other before registration is completed. We want both the parents and the child to tour the castle along with the staff, so they get a 'feel' for the centre. It's important the children along with the parents are happy with the decision to make our centre the child's home away from home.

Partnering with the parents at the very beginning of this childcare journey is essential for us.

Parents who are considering our childcare centre are encouraged to ask questions so they can be well informed about our philosophy and our goals. We want them to understand that here at Tiny Toes, our philosophy is that learning through play is vital to the children's development. We believe children have the right to play. It provides children a foundation for learning and exploring, builds socio-emotional skills, and understand the world they live in.

When we chat with parents we want to learn about their own philosophies and beliefs as well as provide them with as much information as possible about our core beliefs, our philosophies, and our qualifications here at the centre.

We understand that busy parents may not feel they have the time to fill out extensive enrollment forms required when registering their children. However, each child is important to us and have their own individuality, we want to learn as much about them as possible before we begin our journey together.

The more we learn about each family's values, traditions, ethnic background, strengths, and any challenges they may be facing, the more we can go above and beyond the traditional role of childcare providers and become true partners in fostering confidence, tolerance, and empathy in the children in our care it also helps us focus on the children's self identity and embracing their true selves.

We believe that celebrating cultures, family milestones (birthdays, graduations) and other events that are important to the child and his or her family is one way of providing a solid foundation of caring, respect and unity to the children.

For us, continuous professional development of our team of educators is a critical component in providing a high-quality program. Highly qualified educators can provide rich experiences for children and work with families towards better outcomes for children, as we continue to care for these tiny human beings who have been intrusted into our care.

Lastly, we are proud to share that collaborating with the local community and giving back is also a part of Tiny Toes philosophy in developing a positive sense of community.



For more information about Tiny Toes Castle or to register call 403-986-3817 and/or check us out on Facebook at www.Facebook.com/tinytoescastlerd

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- We view children as capable, competent, and co-constructors of their own learning
- We offer reasonable fees as we believe all families should have access to high-quality care. We welcome parents on subsidy!

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