



## Information Technology

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### Purpose

To ensure the television, iPads and computers are used appropriately at the Preschool.

### Policy

Our television will be turned on in the event of extreme heat or rainy weather where the children are unable to go outside for long periods of time. The television may also be turned on for short periods of time during rest periods.

The maximum time we will have the television on in one day would be 30 minutes. Only programs with a "G" rating will be shown at the Preschool.

You tube and the internet will be accessible as a teaching resource. When online educators are to ensure they have researched appropriate sites before viewing with the children.

The preschool has a number of iPads. The iPads are used to sign in and out daily and for educators to use when programming. Educators can use the iPads and computers for research, to study and investigate.

### Responsibilities

Educators:

- No Educator is to use the iPad for personal use (Facebook, shopping etc)
- The iPads are to be used to support the educational program, taking photos and documenting the learning taking place each day.
- If children are to use the iPads, careful consideration is to have taken place beforehand. Considering how it meets the child's developmental needs and will it be the most effective way to teach the child in the preschool setting.

### Related Documents

World Health Organisation Screen Time guidelines