

Options to support the planning of a dream day in pre-primary school or day-care centre

A dream play day

A dream day focusing on play in the day-care centre is planned with the children. What kind of plays will be played? What toys and supplies will be needed? How is playing shared? How does an adult participate in playing? Could children bring a toy from home? Can playing continue until it ends or be continued in the afternoon or the following day? What will you agree about tidying up?

A dream learning day

What would the children like to learn or know? What am I good at and what am I still practising? What kind of things could we learn together in the day-care centre or pre-primary school? What kind of spaces and equipment will be needed?

A dream day outdoors in pre-primary school or day-care centre

When planning, focus on what the dream day would be like if you spent in outdoors? What kind of play could you engage in? Will you go on a trip to nature? What kind of preparations would the day require (weather, clothing, food)?

A dream friends day

In the planning, focus on supporting peer relationships and interactive relationships and on preventing bullying. Reflect on and plan with the children how the play and playmates will be divided during the day. How will it be ensured that everyone can participate in playing? What will we do if there is a row? What will I do if I notice that someone is alone?

A dream arts day

Will you familiarise yourselves with different visual art techniques? Will you go to an art exhibition? Will you hold a drama play day based on a familiar children's story? Will you learn to play all the instruments in the day-care centre? Will you set up a dance performance? Or could you realise several of these options in small groups?

A dream celebration day

Are you thinking about a fancy dress party, a ball or perhaps the Independence Day Reception at the Presidential Palace? Plan a dream celebration day. When planning, pay attention to the decorations, music and dressing.

A meal time or rest period respecting the rights of the child

What would it be like? Can the children help themselves to the food or choose where to sit? What would a dream rest period or reading session be like if children could plan it?