

# EDUCATIONAL NEEDS & DEVELOPMENTAL SUPPORT

WORKING TOGETHER TO HELP EVERY CHILD REACH THEIR FULL POTENTIAL.

At Pluto Day Care, we believe every child develops at their own pace and deserves individualized support to help them thrive. Through ongoing observation, family partnerships, and collaboration with community resources, we work together to support each child's unique developmental journey.



## HOW WE MONITOR DEVELOPMENT

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**Child Development Observed**  
 Educators observe children during play, routines, and daily activities.
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**LookSee Developmental Screening**  
 We use the LookSee Developmental Screening Tool to help monitor developmental milestones.
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**Ongoing Classroom Observation**  
 Educators regularly document observations and reflect on children's growth and development.
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**Family Communication**  
 We maintain open communication with families and share observations, successes, and concerns.
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**Individualized Support When Needed**  
 Additional strategies, supports, and referrals may be implemented when appropriate.

## IF WE HAVE CONCERNS

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**OBSERVATION**  
 Educators observe and document developmental progress and any areas requiring additional support.
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**CONSULTATION**  
 Teachers discuss concerns with the Centre Supervisor and review observations together.
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**SUPPORT STRATEGIES**  
 Additional activities, classroom supports, and learning opportunities are introduced.
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**FAMILY PARTNERSHIP**  
 Families are invited to discuss observations and collaborate on next steps and support strategies.
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**PROFESSIONAL REFERRALS (WHEN APPROPRIATE)**  
 Families may be encouraged to seek additional assessment through healthcare professionals or community agencies.

## HOW WE SUPPORT CHILDREN

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**INDIVIDUALIZED SUPPORT PLANS**  
 Tailored supports designed around each child's unique strengths and needs.
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**FAMILY PARTNERSHIPS**  
 Working together with families to ensure consistency and success.
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**INCLUSIVE CLASSROOM ENVIRONMENTS**  
 Creating spaces where every child feels safe, valued, respected, and included.
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**COLLABORATION WITH KW HABILITATION & COMMUNITY PARTNERS**  
 Connecting families with additional resources and specialized supports when needed.
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**RESPONSIVE PROGRAMMING**  
 Adapting activities, materials, and routines based on children's interests and developmental needs.
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**SMOOTH TRANSITIONS BETWEEN PROGRAMS**  
 Supporting children as they move between classrooms and age groups.

## ACCOUNTABILITY & RESPECT

Pluto Day Care follows the Ontario Human Rights Code and the College of Early Childhood Educators (CECE) Code of Ethics.

We are committed to treating every child, family, and staff member with dignity, respect, fairness, and inclusion.



## QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS?

Questions about your child's development? We encourage families to speak with their child's educator or Centre Supervisor at any time.



Together, we can ensure every child receives the support they need to learn, grow, and succeed.



Every child develops *differently*.  
Every child deserves the opportunity to *succeed*.

