



## Cooking Risk Assessment

Lapstone Activity Centre

### Identified Hazard -

Kitchen Fire

Injury to Educators or children during a Cooking Task

### Risk Rating Key

**!!** Very High

**!** High Risk

**#** Medium Risk

**\*** Low Risk

| Hazard / Risk   | Control Measures   |
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| <p>Kitchen Fire</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>!!</b> Burns to face and body</li> </ul> <p>Injury to Educators or children</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>#</b> scalding causing blisters</li> <li>• <b>#</b> Cuts due to Sharp blades and overload of mixture during use of Blender / Food Processor</li> <li>• <b>!</b> Cuts, scrapes, possible stab wounds during use of knives</li> </ul> | <p>Cooking Tasks are :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Use of stovetop hotplates - cooking noodles, pasta etc</li> <li>• Use of oven for cooking- baking etc</li> <li>• Use of grill for cooking - grilled cheese on toast etc</li> <li>• Use of electric hotplate / electric frypan for pancakes, pikelets, fried rice etc</li> <li>• Use of Toaster</li> <li>• Use of Sandwich Toaster</li> <li>• Use of Blender/Food Processor</li> <li>• Use of Microwave</li> <li>• Using Sharp knives</li> <li>• Use of Peeler</li> <li>• Use of Grater</li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Children and educators are to practice emergency evacuations so they know what to do and how to follow Educator instructions</li> <li>- Safety checklist includes checking fire blanket and fire extinguisher. Educator to be aware of the location and use.</li> <li>- Fire safety equipment in kitchen may be used by educators if safe to do so.</li> <li>- Strict supervision by Educators during cooking time</li> <li>- Use of oven / microwave / grill safe dishes only</li> <li>- First aid kit located in main room</li> </ul> |

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• # Misuse of peeler / grater, unsteady / inability to control the peeler / grater</li> <li>• # Explosion while use of microwave</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Safety rules are discussed with children before activity commences especially on safety of hands and arms when cutting, flipping or stirring</li> <li>- During use of equipment like Toaster, Blender, Food Processor, Microwave, Peeler, Grater etc. Children are to be supervised whilst using the equipment and are to be shown the correct way to use it. Children should be encouraged to use the equipment one at a time. Eg. only one child at a time is to use a knife. Educator are to assist when it is too hard for the child to do alone. Educator are to show correct technique</li> </ul> |
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