Messy Makers incursion Risk Assessment

Lapstone Activity Centre

Identified Hazard –

Slime-making activities may present risks associated with accidental ingestion of ingredients, skin or eye irritation, allergic reactions, and misuse of materials or equipment. Appropriate safety measures, clear instructions and active supervision will be implemented to minimise risks and ensure a safe and enjoyable experience for all children.

Risk Rating Key

Very Low/ Low/ Moderate / High / Very High

Activity	Hazard	Risk Assessment (use Matrix)	Control Measure	Who	When
Slime Making – Messy Makers Incursion	Ingestion of slime ingredients or materials	Moderate	• Messy Makers to confirm all ingredients are non-toxic, age-appropriate and suitable for use by children. • Review ingredient information and safety instructions prior to the incursion, including any potential allergens or irritants. • Educators to discuss safe handling of materials with children, emphasising that slime and ingredients must not be placed in mouths or consumed. • Educators to maintain active supervision and position themselves strategically throughout the group. • Children to wash hands thoroughly after handling materials and before eating. • If ingestion occurs, stop the activity for the child, remove any remaining material from their mouth and follow the product's first aid instructions. • Contact the Poisons Information Centre on 13 11 26 for advice regarding ingestion. Call 000 for serious symptoms or emergencies. • Notify parents/guardians and complete incident documentation in accordance with ACI policies.	Messy Makers Staff, All Educators, Responsible Person	Before and throughout incursion; immediately if ingestion occurs

Slime Making – Messy Makers Incursion	Misuse of materials or equipment resulting in injury, irritation or unsafe behaviour	Moderate	• Educators and Messy Makers staff to explain activity expectations and safe handling procedures before commencing. • Children to be instructed not to throw, taste or deliberately misuse slime ingredients or equipment. • Messy Makers staff to demonstrate correct use of materials and communicate all relevant safety requirements. • Educators to position themselves evenly throughout the activity area to maintain active supervision. • Materials and equipment to be appropriate for children's ages, abilities and developmental needs. • Any unsafe behaviour to be addressed immediately, with children redirected or temporarily removed from the activity where necessary. • Spills to be cleaned promptly to prevent slips and falls. • If materials contact eyes or cause skin irritation, follow product-specific first aid instructions and seek medical advice where required.	Messy Makers Staff, All Educators, Responsible Person	Before and throughout incursion; as required

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Risk Matrix

Consequences	Likelihood: Rare	Unlikely	Possible	Likely	Almost Certain
Major	Moderate	High	High	Very High	Very High
Significant	Moderate	Moderate	High	High	Very High
Moderate	Low	Moderate	Moderate	High	High
Minor	Very low	Low	Moderate	Moderate	Moderate
Insignificant	Very low	Very low	Low	Moderate	Moderate

Risk Assessment Communication Record -					
Date of Review: **10.11.26**	**Person/s who completed Review:** **Leesa Mantzos**		**Date of Review:**	**Person/s who completed Review:**	
Changes Made: YES / NO			**Changes Made: YES / NO**		
Notes: Updated Format and new risk/Control measures			**Notes:**		
Educator/Staff Name	**I have read and understood this Risk Assessment (tick)**	**Date & Signature**	**Educator/Staff Name**	**I have read and understood this Risk Assessment (tick)**	**Date & Signature**