Artish Huddersfield CIC

ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY

Policy Created: 20th March 2023

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Policy Aims:

1. Artish Huddersfield CIC advocate supporting children to learn about sustainable practices and foster respect and care for the living and non-living environment. Children are able to develop positive attitudes and values about sustainable practices by exploring solutions to environmental issues, learning about the world around them and how to protect it and watching adults role model sustainable practices.
2. We promote a holistic, open-ended curriculum which explores ideas and practices for environmental sustainability and helps children understand the interdependence between people and the environment by:
    - ➢ 2.1 Helping children to explore nature through art and play.
    - ➢ 2.2 Supporting children to experience the natural environment through natural and. recycled materials.
    - ➢ 2.3 Helping children to learn about water conservation, energy efficiency and waste reduction through adult interactions.
    - ➢ 2.5 Developing a recycling & composting area and encouraging children to share recycling ethos into the home environment.
3. We will embed sustainability into all aspects of the operations including:
    - ➢ 3.1 Recycling materials for art and creative activities.
    - ➢ 3.3 Considering our carbon footprint when purchasing materials.
    - ➢ 3.4 Shopping local where possible.
    - ➢ 3.5 Turning off equipment and lights when not in use.
    - ➢ 3.6 Not leaving equipment on standby.
    - ➢ 3.7 Unplugging equipment at the end of the day.
    - ➢ 3.9 Using environmentally friendly cleaning products where possible.
    - ➢ 3.11 Using water saving strategies and ensuring taps are turned off and leaks fixed asap.
4. Working together with all our parents and partners will help our environment to be more sustainable and make it a better place for our future generations to grow up in. We assess our CIC's impact on the environment on a regular basis and discuss procedures we can put into place to counteract this impact.

Signed:  Dated: 20th March 2023

Name (please print): D P Barker

Position in organisation: Director

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- March 2024 - No changes
- March 2025 - No changes
- March 2026 - No changes
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