

# KINDERGARTEN PROMOTES GOALS TO DEVELOP THE WHOLE CHILD

## PHYSICAL GOALS

- The development of large muscles.
- The improvement of fine muscle co-ordination.
- The identification of body parts and position in space.
- The body's physical needs and safety.
- The understanding of personal hygiene.
- The use of all the senses.



## SOCIAL GOALS

- The ability to interact with others courteously and co-operatively in one-to-one situations and in groups, both physically and verbally.
- Sensitivity towards the feelings of others.
- The ability to share ideas, experiences, materials, equipment, and people.
- An awareness of the child's position in his family, community, and school.

## EMOTIONAL GOALS

- Acknowledging that each child is a unique, important, and competent individual.
- The ability to make choices and decisions through self-motivation and self-direction.
- A feeling that school is a safe, happy place by providing a warm, loving, supportive atmosphere that emphasizes the idea that learning is fun.

## INTELLECTUAL GOALS

- A program based on the needs, interests, and abilities of each child.
- A child's curiosity and love for learning.
- Problem solving skills: discussing, questioning, organizing, classifying, and drawing conclusions.
- The development of literacy skills.
- The development of math skills.



## CULTURAL GOALS

- The development of an awareness of various cultural backgrounds in the community, in the Northwest Territories, in Canada, and around the world.
- Exposure to various cultural media - including music, stories, poems, legends, drama, visual arts and crafts, ethnic foods, festivals, etc.
- Participation in Arts and Crafts, Music, Drama, Creative Movement, and Dance.
- Emphasis on originality and creativity.