



## Mission Statement

**Venture Kids** aims to provide high quality childcare within a warm and welcoming environment. The individuality of each child in our care will be respected and nurtured.

**Venture Kids** aims to:

- ❖ Offer an inclusive service, accessible to all children in the community
- ❖ Ensure each child feels happy, safe and secure, allowing them to learn and develop freely in a play centred environment
- ❖ Encourage children to take responsibility for themselves and their actions.
- ❖ Encourage children to develop positive attitudes and respect for themselves and others, in an environment free from bullying and discrimination
- ❖ Advocate the Playwork principles based on freely chosen, personally directed, intrinsically motivated play.
- ❖ Offer a programme of activities which meets the needs of each child, promoting their physical, intellectual, emotional and social development, enabling them to become confident, independent and co-operative individuals
- ❖ Work in partnership with parents to provide high quality play and care
- ❖ Review and evaluate our services to ensure that we continue to meet the needs of children in our care and those of their parents or carers
- ❖ Keep parents and carers informed about changes in the administration of Venture Kids and to listen and respond to their views and concerns.
- ❖ Communicate effectively with parents and carers, and to discuss experiences, progress and any difficulties that may arise.
- ❖ Employ experienced, well trained staff and offer them appropriate support.
- ❖ Comply with the Children's N.I.Order 1995 and all other relevant legislation
- ❖ Work in partnership with Belfast Health and Social Care Trust.