

# **Angel Kindergarten Assessment Policy**

## **Our Mission**

*We nurture students that take on challenges,  
care for and collaborate with others*

## **Our Vision**

*We strive to create a community which  
promotes lifelong learning and  
knowledgeable international minded people.  
Our children will grow into adults who are  
kindhearted and takes on challenges.*

As we strive to achieve our mission and vision, assessment is necessary to evaluate and track student growth. It is through assessment that we as a community of stakeholders are able to adapt our way of thinking to meet students needs. It is essential for successful communication between teachers, parents, administration and students. The assessment policy was developed by the stakeholders at Angel Kindergarten. We measure the progress of students throughout the whole year.

At the beginning of a unit, it is crucial to activate prior knowledge. From this information, the teacher can understand how to develop the course of the unit. This information is also used to identify how to best help student development.

During a unit we fairly and objectively assess to measure student growth. These assessments are done so we can see the understanding of the students while the unit is progressing. It is not meant to be a final product, but show the teachers how to adjust to fit their needs. As the unit progresses students are able to reflect on the learning they have accomplished so far through the feedback of the assessment. We continuously assess throughout the whole unit and it will be used as evidence of understanding. It is important to evaluate the students' application of their learning outside of the classroom as well.

In the language policy it is stated that language comes in many forms. We strive to perform assessment through different ways to give the students the opportunity to show their understanding. This is important to create an inclusive environment.

In order to address the needs of different learners, a portfolio system is used. For the portfolio many different forms of assessment may be included such as: drawings, charts, photos, video, observations and others. The portfolio is also used for reflection as each unit progresses. We use the portfolio to inform the stakeholders about the learning so they can reflect as well. Using the portfolio, we are able to see the growth of the whole child as they strive to become internationally minded.

This concludes Angel Kindergarten's assessment policy.