

# Risk Assessment: Nurture Play (E.g.)



Identified Risk	Risk to Whom?	Likelihood /Severity	Benefits	Controls	Other Measures
Accidents with hot drinks: burns and scalds	Primarily infants & children, also adults	Quite likely Moderate injury	Refreshments served as part of the course	Separate area for drink preparation, lidded cups used, served at end of class, parents reminded of risk	First Aid kit stocked, basic training done, make a poster to remind adults of the risk
Choking Hazards: play items and toys	Infants and toddlers	Moderate risk Severe injury	Play with a variety of objects	Check all items aren't too small. Check for broken toys, evaluate area before class. Children to be supervised at all times.	Remind parents not to bring in items from home. Check the play area throughout class. First Aid training.
Toddler Biting	Children	Moderate risk Moderate injury	Social interaction occurs within class	Keep environment calm, watch for signs of overstimulation, individual materials, support parents with challenging behaviours	Create a policy and procedure around biting and other child to child injury
Messy Play: Flour & Water	Allergies, ingestion	Low risk Low risk of injury	Children have opportunity to explore sensory play	Allergy check on all participants, supervision during activity, water/clean up materials nearby	None