

CAPTURING

THE MAGIC OF CHILDHOOD LEARNING

Five Tips For Photographing Learning Experiences.



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ZOOM IN



Zoom in on learning moments. When children are learning new skills, focus on the action. For example, if a child is mastering the art of hopping on one leg, zoom in on their legs mid-hop. By concentrating on the learning moment, we capture the essences of their progress and growth.

EMBRACE MOVEMENT



Learning is an active process that involves movement. Don't be afraid to include blurred photos that showcase what a child is doing. Whether it's crawling, standing, running, or catching, these photos convey the energy and enthusiasm of the learning journey.

DOCUMENT EMOTIONS



Learning is not just about acquiring knowledge, it's also about experiencing a range of emotions. Capture the satisfaction of completing a challenging task, the excitement of a discovery, the delight of creative expression, the concentration during problem solving and the happiness of engaging in play.

SHARE THE JOURNEY



Use photos to document the children's progress and achievements. If children have been watching a vegetable patch grow, show the growth from seedlings to flowering plant and eventually fruit-bearing shrubs. This visual documentation allows families to share in the learning journey and better understand what the children have experienced and learned.

HAND THE CAMERA OVER



Letting children take the reins of the camera offers a unique and valuable perspective. When we hand the camera over to them, we see the world through their eyes. Children become active story-tellers, capturing what interests and fascinates them, thus deepening our understanding of their experiences.

PICK UP THE CAMERA WITH PURPOSE



Incorporating these tips into our photography not only helps us capture images but also provides a deeper appreciation of the learning and growth that children experiences each day. Our photos become more than just snapshots, they become powerful story telling tools that showcase the magic of childhood learning.

PEN AND LENS



With a photography style focussed on capturing real moments and authentic interactions, Alison at Pen and Lens guarantees the preservation of your centre's unique character. This enables parents, staff, and potential clients to experience the very essence of your centre through candid, heartfelt images.

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