



Jin-A Child Care Center

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TECHNOLOGY POLICY

At JCCC Technology is used in the classroom to extend learning within the classroom and to integrate and enrich the curriculum. Children have opportunity to access and build skills using various forms of technology like tape recorders, microscopes, computers, and digital cameras.

NO Screen time for children under 2 years old. (licensing)

For children 2 years of age and older

Screen time is *not* for passive use or to replace:

- a. Planned activities
- b. Active play
- c. Engagement with other children
- d. Interaction with adults

The use of television, computers and other video equipment:

- a. Must be limited to educational and instructional use
- b. Must be age and developmentally appropriate
- c. Must be previewed by teacher
- d. Must be documented through planning
- e. Must not be the only option. Children are given the choice of an alternative activity
- f. Must meet the licensing requirement: "Children shall not be inactive for more than 30 minutes"

Effective developmental appropriate media are:

- a. active,
- b. engaging,
- c. empowering,
- d. give the child control,
- e. scaffolds to ease the accomplishment of tasks
- f. enhancing of cognitive and social abilities
- g. supportive of creativity, exploration, pretend play, active play, outdoor activities

Teachers will communicate with the Head Teacher about technology needs and regularly evaluate the technology used in the classroom.