

Quality in the Early Years Sector



Quality is a subjective, relative, and democratic process, that is continuously evolving.

Childcare Resource and Research Unit. (2004).



Quality is a fluid concept that requires frequent review and discussion.

Friendly, M., Doherty, G., & Beach, J. (2006).



Quality should be flexible and change depending on the values of children, families, and community.

McCain, M. N., Mustard, J. F., & McCuaig, K. (2011).



There is no single definition of quality; it is ever-changing.



Childcare Resource and Research Unit. (2004).

How we define perceive quality is based on our varying perspectives.



Huntsman, L. (2008).

There is diversity in societal values.



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