



COMMITTED TO QUALITY

The County of Brant and Parks and Recreation Ontario is committed to assisting children along the path of healthy child development, and promoting safety and well-being.

On our journey to accreditation, all Community Services staff are required to be certified in the “Principles of Healthy Child Development”. This course is designed to assist leaders in best practices for delivering programs to children and highlights 5 key areas that are believed to assist children on this journey.

The **5 Principles of Healthy Child Development** identified in this program are:

Participation – fair opportunities for everyone to participate.

Play – just having fun!

Mastery – learning new skills and being successful.

Friends – opportunities to make and build friendships.

A Caring Adult – an instructor or coach who shows warmth and genuine interest in all the children.

The program provides the County of Brant with the resources, training and tools necessary to ensure that our children’s recreation programs have a lasting and positive impact on the development of our children. The County of Brant is also committed to the evaluation and improvement of programs through regular observations using the Quality scanning tools. Quality recreation and sport programs make an important contribution to the healthy development of children. As a member of HIGH FIVE® we are continuing our commitment to offer quality children’s programs throughout the year.

HIGH FIVE® Mission

HIGH FIVE® is a Quality Assurance Framework committed to assisting children along the path of healthy child development by:

- Ensuring that sport and recreation practitioners develop a high level of knowledge and expertise in child development;
- Helping parents to make informed choices;
- Providing practitioners with the tools for enhancing and maintaining a high level of program quality.

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