

## CHAPTER SIX: PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN

Program for Children	Storypark Children's Portfolios
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### **Policy Statement:**

The Storypark portfolio is a record of the child's process of learning: what the child has learned and developmental milestones they are working towards or have reached. The portfolio should demonstrate how they think, question, analyze, synthesize, produce, create; and how they interact--intellectually, emotionally, and socially with others. This portfolio may contain photos, artwork, and observations and ELECT (Early Learning for Every Child Today) documentation in partnership with HDLH and The Program Implementation Statement to demonstrate what the child is learning.

### **Procedure:**

The Child Care Coordinator must ensure:

1. Every family who is a new enrollment must fill out Storypark consent form.
2. Add child to Storypark classroom and invite parent to the Storypark community once consent is received.
3. Every child who is attending the Children's Centre (Infant/Toddler to Senior room) has a portfolio of their learning on Storypark.
4. Portfolio captures children's learning, artwork, artifacts, conversations, and interests.
5. Every post must be representative of the NHCS Program Statement, appreciates respect and dignity of the children and educators, is grammatically correct and professional.
6. Early Learning tags using the ELECT framework is incorporated to show the domain skills the child is working towards (only use 3 learning tags per story).
7. Use stories to demonstrate what the child has learned on the Storypark App with classroom iPads.
8. Parent consent must be given to incorporate group shots. If parental permission isn't given, the child must be blurred out.
9. One story per child each week should be uploaded to the Storypark app to include families in their child's learning.

10. Story Approval will be turned on for all classroom to support Educators in the editing process of each child story.
11. Storypark community will be maintained by Child Care Coordinator and ECE Lead. If you would like something to be posted as a reminder to families, please ask them for approval process.