Many child care providers work with mixed-age groups and planning your child care curriculum to include creative activities that are appropriate (and safe) can be challenging during these times. As in last month’s addition, we’ve added links with activities that may help. Please see below DOH recent guidance as of September 2020 for activities with groups.

- Staff should be assigned to individual groups and not mix with other groups.
- Cohorting of children is advised when the group size is large. The maximum group size remains at 22; however, if groups have more than 15 children they should form 2 subgroups of children who do not mix with each other within the shared space.
In rare circumstances a face shield with a drape may be used as an alternative to a cloth face covering.

Providers, thank you for always going above and beyond to provide a safe environment in which children can learn and have fun. For more information, please contact our Outreach & Scheduling Coordinator Janira Soto @ 718-839-1110. Stay Safe.

“We may not be able to prepare the future for our children, but we can at least prepare our children for the future.”

- Franklin D. Roosevelt

FUN UPCOMING EVENTS TO SHARE WITH PARENTS:

01 Open Street 10/18

02 Black Botany: The Nature of Black Experience 10/24

03 Pumpkin Picking at Decker Farm 10/10

04 Family Art Project: Nurtured Nature Homes 10/17

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