



UNPACKING

THE NATIONAL QUALITY STANDARDS:

QUALITY AREA 5

Why do positive interactions matter more than we might realise?

Build Trust



When children feel respected, listened to and valued, they're more likely to trust the guidance and support provided by adults.

Nurture Self-esteem



Our words and actions can significantly influence a child's self-esteem. Positive interactions help foster a strong sense of self-worth.

Encourage Growth



Positive interactions create a supportive atmosphere, encouraging children to take risks, embrace challenges and grow.

Model Behaviour

Children are keen observers and often emulate the behaviours they see in adults. Positive interactions demonstrate kindness, empathy and respect, teaching children invaluable lessons about how to interact with others.

Strengthening Relationships

Strong relationships are the cornerstone of a child's social and emotional development. Positive interactions build bonds between adults and children.

Foster Communication



When children feel comfortable expressing their thoughts, feelings and concerns, they're more likely to seek support when needed and engage in meaningful dialogue.

Create joyful memories

Positive interactions contribute to a happy and fulfilling childhood. Happy moments create cherished memories that children carry with them into adulthood.

