

## O'Connor Cooperative School

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## Procedure: Toilet Training

For children who are being toilet trained, this procedure is completed every 90 to 120 minutes (but no longer than 120 minutes) whilst at preschool.

## **Timed Toileting procedure**

- 1. Staff are to wash and dry their hands, then put gloves on.
- 2. Remove child's nappy/pullups, or encourage child to remove their underpants & clothing, assist if required.
- 3. Assist child to sit on the toilet.
- 4. Encourage child to clean from front to back with toilet paper, assist if required.
- 5. Assist the child off the toilet, and encourage child to flush toilet, assist where required.
- 6. Encourage the child to put on their own underpants and clothing, assist if required, or replace child's nappy.
- 7. Peel gloves off, turning them inside out and place in the bin.
- 8. Assist the child to wash and dry their hands and return them to the play area.
- 9. Record on the Nappy/Toileting Communication Record.

## **Handling Soiled Clothing**

At all times, staff are to assist a child who has been incontinent. It is not appropriate to notify and wait for a family to arrive unless this arrangement has been made as an individual agreement in advance and there is an agreement that a family member will always be available to support the arrangement.

- 1. Use gloves to place any soiled clothing into a plastic or other appropriate bag.
- 2. Peel off gloves, turned inside out and placed in the bin.
- 3. Wash and dry their hands.

Children who are toilet learning must not be left alone to self-toilet.