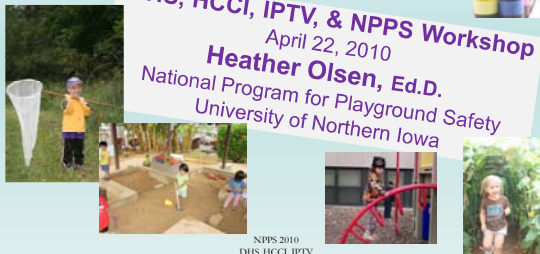


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Today's Key Points

- Responsibilities of Administrators and Staff to ensure the safety of all children using the outdoor environment.
- Understanding of NPPS's SAFE Model.
- Implementation of NPPS's SAFE Model.

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Responsibilities of Program Administrators

- Identify the purpose of the outdoor environment.
- Identify how to keep children safe when they are in the outdoor environment.
- Identify staff outdoor behaviors.

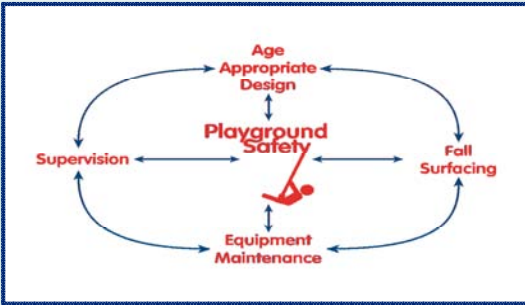
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Responsibility #2: Keeping Children Safe

Play Environments should challenge a child's abilities without exposing them to unreasonable risks



NPPS's SAFE MODEL



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Responsibility #3 Staff Outdoor Behaviors

- What is Quality Supervision?
- What level of supervision is needed to ensure the child's safety?
- What types of behaviors are used by the adults are appropriate and not appropriate?
- Should teachers be playing with a child one-on-one when they have a responsibility to the other children?
- Does supervision really matter?

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Activity # 1

- Generate a list of "Supervision Issues" that challenge your program.
- Share with your site.
- Be prepared to give 1 example to the ICN group.

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