Dynamic Risk Benefit Assessment Procedure

Learning Through Landscapes believe that not every risk can be pre-judged. Therefore, we operate Dynamic Risk Benefit assessments, through our staff members, to support the Risk Benefit Assessments in place. The process for these dynamic judgements is below.

Definitions:
Hazard – something which could harm you
Likelihood – how likely is that hazard going to harm you?
Severity – how severe would it be, if that hazard were to harm you?
Risk – a combination of the likelihood and severity, a judgement call.
Control Measures – steps taken to reduce risk

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Any activity which is being set up, or about to start, or taking place; or being observed.
Visual observations of the setting and consideration of the group safety are important elements here.

Identify occurring hazards and potential risk

Moment of concern. Assess - is the **severity** or **likelihood** of risk tolerable or acceptable?

No

Are the risks proportional to the benefits?

No

What could change to reduce severity or likelihood of harm?

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1. **Engage** - Speak to group and highlight concerns

2. **Reduce** – Make changes e.g. fall height, number of children, remove hazard etc.

3. **Isolate** – Move away e.g. increase distance from hazard, change location etc.

4. **Protect** – Introduce safety measures e.g. spotting, PPE or fall matting

Eliminate

Yes

Continue activity and observation. Record concern and **control measures** on RBA at end of activity.

Yes

Assess - is the **severity or likelihood of the risk** now tolerable or acceptable?

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