



Multi-Age Learning

WHAT IS MULTI-AGE LEARNING?

At TimberNook, children of different ages play and learn together in nature. This model mirrors the real world, where cooperation, leadership, and empathy thrive.

Multi-age play challenges children to grow at their own pace, take on new roles, and learn from one another through meaningful, hands-on experiences.

This might look like:



**ENCOURAGING
MANAGABLE
RISK-TAKING**



**SHARING
IDEAS FOR
PLAY**



**COLLABORATING
ON TASKS**



**TEACHING
NEW SKILLS**



**HOLDING
EACH OTHER
ACCOUNTABLE**

WHY IT MATTERS



BUILDS CONFIDENCE & LEADERSHIP

Older children become mentors; younger ones gain courage by watching and joining in.



FOSTERS DEEP LEARNING

Different ages spark new ideas, problem-solving, and natural growth for everyone.



STRENGTHENS SOCIAL & EMOTIONAL GROWTH

Children learn empathy, patience, and inclusion through meaningful play together.

THE ADULT'S ROLE:

TimberNook providers act as mindful facilitators, watching closely while allowing natural peer learning to unfold.

Observe before intervening

Let children negotiate, problem-solve, and teach one another.

Celebrate collaboration over competition

Notice the small moments of teamwork, care, and creativity. Same-age play can be competitive. Multi-age play is naturally collaborative.



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