

Project of I.R.C. 2016-2017

Premise

The teaching of the Catholic Religious Education in the kindergarten is a part of a wider educational proposal that highlights the development of the child's identity. It is designed to embrace the need of the child to enhance his religious orientation and moral formation. The scope is to elaborate and accompany the child in answering his sense of wonder. This project is an educational proposal that is inspired by Christian values and aims to develop child's positive sense of self, to establish peaceful relationships with others and to help him accept diversity in all its forms (culture, tradition and religion).

Specific learning objectives

In kindergarten there are four specific learning objectives of the Catholic Religious Education:

- To observe the world that is recognized by Christians as a gift of God the Creator.
- To discover the life of Jesus of Nazareth as presented in the Gospels and how it is celebrated in Christian holidays.
- To discover the values taught by Jesus and the people who followed his teachings (Saints and the Old and New Testament characters).
- To know the Church as the community.

Content

The theme this year is "Bible Stories" the child will discover the richness and captivating stories about different characters in the bible and the moral values taught in every story. The child will be involved in fun and engaging activities in learning simple rules about respecting others and all the things that surrounds him.

Methodology

Reading simple versions of Bible stories- Life of Jesus, specific books for children about values, songs, rhymes, drama and games.

Using different art and craft materials.

Posters, flash cards, short films and cds will be used.

Verification

To monitor the pace of different activities and to verify acquired skills, the class will be involved in a dialogue, role playing or dramatization about significant stories and Christian values.

