

Early Learning Centre

STATEMENT OF PHILOSOPHY

Inspire – Create – Belong

We believe that each child is a unique creation of God and a person loved by God. We aim to encourage and support children and families.

In relation to CHILDREN:

We recognise that every child is unique. We promote a strong self-image of the child and see each child as strong, capable and competent. We encourage children to share their experiences, ideas, working theories and curiosities, and explore these with other children.

In relation to FAMILIES:

We value relationships with children, families, staff and the wider community. We recognise parents as their child's first educators and promote a nurturing, welcoming learning environment of trust and confidence where families feel comfortable to leave their children in our care.

In relation to EDUCATORS:

We value staff diversity and recognise that all of our staff members are highly competent, passionate, dynamic and professional early childhood educators. We work together to embed a culture of equity, collaboration, openness, honesty, innovation and cohesion with a shared workload towards shared goals and vision.

In relation to PROGRAM:

We believe that children learn best through play and in a fun environment where children feel safe, secure and free to express themselves, take risks, challenge themselves, problem solve, explore and build resilience and persistence. We strive to find ways for children to connect to their natural environment and learn about sustainable practices.

In relation to the ENVIRONMENT:

Respect for the child is evident in the way we strive to create engaging learning experiences and beautiful, respectful learning environments for the children. We believe our environments foster a smoother transition for children between home and preschool, as the Early Learning Centre environments reflects the aesthetics of their home environments.

We foster a culture of learning, respect and growth for parents of young children and ourselves, and for ongoing dynamic and lifelong learning.

Looks like school, feels like home...