



Personal Philosophy

The early years of a child's education is so crucial, the children are growing in developing at such a rapid pace.

As an educator I believe for a child to be able to thrive they need a caring, nurturing, inviting atmosphere that promotes fun, happy, safe and calm learning.

I have a strong belief in creating spaces that foster holistic learning, supporting children through engaging experiences. Offering Opportunities for self-initiated play with simple play materials as an essential activity for young children.

Steiner's theory that children need free creative play to develop their body, mind and spirit is something I base my working philosophy around. Mind, body and spirit are all important aspects of a child's growth and development, in my belief these areas of a child's being need to be balanced for children to be able to learn.

My job as an educator is to observe the children and engage in conversation with them to identify their likes, dislikes and areas of development to implement engaging learning experiences that promote investigation, enquiry, imagination and discovery.

As an educator I pride myself on having a high standard of cleanliness, I believe that is imperative to have a regular cleaning roster that ensures disinfecting of toys, equipment and furniture on a regular basis. This means as an educator I encourage the children to be just as mindful of their own person hygiene, which I do through interactive learning and role modelling.

I also pride myself on being a very organised and prepared person. This means when working in a room, our day runs in a calm, organised way. This ensures we can engage with the children at every opportunity, to help support and extend on their learning.

As educational leader I strive to mentor, educate and share my experiences with the other educators to guide them through their programming. I endeavour to be approachable, an open book, so staff feel like they can come to me and feel comfortable to express their concerns and feelings.

I have many years of experience and my passion for the job has developed significantly over this time. I have no doubt it will continue in the years to come.

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