

Grow 'n' Learn



Centre Philosophy

It is the responsibility of an Early Childhood Program to facilitate the development of children to their full potential. In order that this is accomplished we begin by recognising that the family is the essence of each child and possesses differing life experiences which ultimately contribute to the unique atmosphere of the centre.

We believe that establishing a safe and secure environment which is rich in diversity, allows the child to develop positive attitudes and understanding to others and will broaden opportunities for the individual child, families and staff.

We acknowledge that the Early Childhood period is a time of rapid growth and development through which children will proceed at their own pace. We recognise the fact that one area is no less or more important than another and that each developmental area has a significant impact on the child's total well being.

We recognise that children are active learners who will direct their own learning and construct meaningful knowledge through actively exploring, investigating and manipulating their environment. We believe that this is best achieved through meaningful play experiences which promote opportunities for success and that are directed predominately by the child while supported by responsive adults.

In order to support these beliefs we acknowledge the importance of promoting staff's personal and professional development thereby encouraging an atmosphere where effective communication and co-operation exist.