

Philosophy and Vision

Let's think of...

The child as capable, independent, inquisitive and innately driven to learn.

Learning as an experience, not separate from but deeply rooted in life and

Life, the world around us, part of us, open and available for the children to explore and discover, to interact with naturally.

Inspired by the Reggio Emilia approach



*Boutique early learning centre where your
child becomes part of the family*

Learn



Laugh



Play



Hello and welcome to Nurture and Nature Private Preschool,

Our small and personalised centre offers your child a true home away from home, we want each of our children to have the best start to learning, exploring and loving the world they live in.

Vision for 0 – 2 years

The early years are a critical time for children's learning and development. Our program for our younger toddlers and babies is a blend of the following experiences, below are their descriptions

Description of Experiences

Creative, fine motor and sensory: These experiences enhance and encourage children to learn using their senses. Children freely participate in these creative experiences. Their fine motor skills are improved with the strengthening of grip, wrist movement and strengthening muscles in fingers and hands.

Cognitive: These experiences develop brain-based skills and extend on children's understanding of the world they live in. These include developing the cognitive functions of perception, memory, motor skills, visual processing, spatial processing and problem solving.

Dramatic: These experiences immerse children in a creative, diverse activity that nurtures a love of art, songs and stories.

Social/emotional: These experiences promote positivity for wellness where they become familiar with communicating their needs and emotions in addition to learning to interact positively with peers.

Language: Language skills are encouraged through everyday experiences as babies begin to move from babbling to a limited vocabulary. These experiences include songs, conversation, books, rhyming and games.

Sustainable/cultural: Each day a sustainable or cultural experience is included in the program to promote environmentally-friendly practices and foster a respect for diversity.

Physical: Gross motor skills are developed each day with a physical activity suited to each babies age and capabilities.

Vision for 2 – 5 years

Our 2 – 5 year old program encompasses learning in maths, literacy, science, arts, social skills, fundamental movement, environment and sustainability, and technology.

It is based on a holistic view of the child; focusing on the outcomes, principles and practices in the Early Years Learning Framework. Children will have the opportunity to learn and explore individually, in small groups and as a class.

As well as an invaluable educational tool our unique program is fun, promotes confidence, listening skills and self regulation.

Nurture and Nature Private Preschool aims to be a first class Early Learning Centre. We believe that every child deserves the very best opportunity to learn, explore and love the world in which they live.

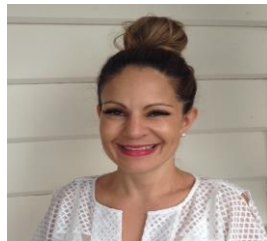
Goals for your child at our Service

The aim of our Educators is not to fill the child with facts and provide basic, one dimensional activities but rather to act as a vehicle providing access to materials and information that scaffolds on their ideas and create experiences that cultivate their own natural desire to learn, to give them lifelong tools to question, seek and succeed.

The broader goals we have for each child are based on the outcomes in the Early Years Learning Framework and include:

- Mutual respect and empathy
- Concern and responsibility for self and others
- A sense of self worth
- Social awareness
- Self-discipline
- Habits of initiative and persistence
- Creative intelligence and imagination
- Self-confidence as an independent learner
- A love of learning
- Importance of sustainability

We look forward to welcoming you to Nurture and Nature Private Preschool!



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