

Young Adventurers Early Childhood Services Philosophy

Our centre provides a calm, warm and welcoming environment for children, educators and families. The safety and wellbeing of children is our first priority.

We believe our children will.....

Take many pathways in their learning, it is important to us that all children are provided with a safe, inclusive and supportive environment where all children shine to their full potential. We see and hear children as individuals and are inclusive to their needs. Supporting families and educators in their roles is an important part of this process.

Through practices we will.....

- Design our programs based arounds children's voices, ideas, interests and strengths.
- Value and embrace our well established natural environment.
- Strive to become more sustainable for the future through respect for the environment.
- Support the social and emotional wellbeing of each child.
- Ensure children are provided with the knowledge of how to keep themselves and others safe in both the physical and online environment.

Alongside families we.....

- Value their uniqueness, diversity and culture and believe they are an integral part of who we are.
- Develop trusting and friendly relationships with each and every family.
- Value their input and feedback into our service and programs to further develop their child's feeling of safety and security and developing a sense of belonging.
- Build on families confidence in their parenting role through regular communication and linking them with additional support services if needed.
- Explore ways to promote children's online safety, critical thinking, privacy protection and ethical behaviour.

We aim to.....

- Promote a sense of agency and independence.
- Provide children with choices, responsibilities and opportunities to initiate their own learning.
- Encourage children to problem solve and think independently to achieve an outcome.
- Provide an inviting environment that can play a major role in children's learning and development.
- Provide systems that ensure children's safety and privacy both in the physical and online environment.

Our educators are.....

- Supported, valued and recognised.
- Inspired to educate themselves further on their professional development.
- Encouraging and supportive of each other as we grow together as a team.
- Caring, nurturing, confident and enthusiastic.

Alongside the community we.....

- Continuously make strong connections with other organisations.
- Encourage the community to be involved within our centre.
- Share our stories within the community.
- Ensure our service and the community adheres to the child safe standards for protecting children from harm and protecting their rights.
- Actively work to support the inclusion of children with diverse abilities, as well as those from all socio-economic, ethnic and religious backgrounds including children from Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander families.
- Acknowledge the Traditional Land Owners of our land and community and embed culture in our daily practice
- Restrict the use of personal devices to ensure children's safety and privacy.
- Empower children, families and the community with the digital literacy skills crucial for ensuring children's safety and wellbeing in the online environment.