



Pearl Street Child Care Centre

Broad Goals

We are committed to ensuring that each child is supported to reach their full potential. We aim to provide a quality educational program delivered by passionate educators in an environment that is inclusive, warm and secure for each child.

For All Children

We aim to:

- Provide an environment that enhances exploration, discovery, curiosity, positive social interactions, self-confidence and autonomy.
- Offer healthy relationships that promote love, security, friendship and socialisation between children and educators.
- Provide endless opportunities for children to extend upon all areas of development, existing knowledge, interests and skills.
- Encourage all children to participate in play activities that cater for all areas of their development and promote their skills in the areas of:

- *Have a strong sense of identity
- *Being connected with and contributing to their world
- *Having a strong sense of wellbeing
- *Being confident and involved learners
- *Being effective communicators

For All Families

We aim to:

- Encourage all families to share their knowledge and experience and to participate in our programs and to value and respect the knowledge of educators.
- Encourage supportive relationships between educators and families to build mutual understandings and to provide consistency in their children's care.
- Make all families feel welcomed and valued in all aspects of the centre.
- Encourage families to provide feedback, comments and suggestions and to have these reflected in the operation of the centre
- Provide a service to families that reflects their needs and priorities e.g. anti-bias curriculum, multicultural program and inclusion of all children
- Provide continual support to all families

For All Educators and Management

We aim to:

- Professionally promote the centre while actively participating in the community.
- Maintain professionalism, team work and open communication with families, children and other educators.
- Meet the needs of both individual children and the group as a whole through the implementation of challenging and stimulating programs.
- To convey an understanding of our programs to families
- Allow for expression of personality and uniqueness and appreciate the diversity of others
- Achieve improvement through continual learning, skills development, innovation and training
- Regularly evaluate and reflect on current practices and plan for continual improvement
- Respect and value the families' knowledge of their children
- Ensure appropriate child to staff ratios are maintained at all times
- Do their utmost to ensure the health and safety of all who access the service.
- Provide children with Educators and staff that are highly motivated, loving, caring, qualified and enjoy their position.

For The Community

We aim to:

- Positively promote the service that our centre provides to the families in the community and offer many opportunities for input and participation from family and community members.
- Promote sustainability practices that enhance the centre and our outside community.

