



Cloncurry Shire Child Care centre

Philosophy

We believe:

- ❖ That each child is a unique individual with his/her own pattern of development, different ways of learning through their cultural environment and potential for learning.
- ❖ That parents/carers are the child's first and primary educator and that they lay the early foundations that we need to build upon to promote success in life and learning.
- ❖ That the children are naturally curious and that they need opportunities / experiences to grow through exploration, problem-solving and persevere in supported learning environments in all of the seven foundation learning areas.
- ❖ That children are shown respect and appreciation when sharing their lives with us.
- ❖ That children need flexibility but also routines to feel safe and secure.
- ❖ That children need to feel safe and supported accepted and loved to enable them to take risks in their learning journey
- ❖ That play is the child's learning instrument
- ❖ That the centre builds relationships with families builds partnerships within the community and connects with both in a positive professional way to promote the best welfare and interest of the child.
- ❖ That we are facilitators in children's play and that we supply them an abundance of opportunities to experience natural environments, a wide range of educational play resources to promote positive learning experiences and knowledge in a learning space that allows the child freedom to learn.
- ❖ That the service has trained and licensed bus drivers to transport children safely to their destination.

Curry Kids Broad Goals

- ❖ To have happy children engaged in learning through play.
- ❖ To promote and develop community ownership, pride and a strong community voice in the Curry Kids Child Care centre.

Objectives

Curry Kids employees aim to:-

- ❖ To employ and value staff that genuinely cares for young children who will ensure all children's needs and interests cultural beliefs are met built upon and catered for.
- ❖ To provide flexible well balanced programs based on the 'Building waterfalls' living and learning curriculum framework.
- ❖ To promote an open door policy that provides parents an invitation to participate in activities and decision making in all aspects of the centre.
- ❖ To hold monthly parent advisory group meetings.
- ❖ To actively publish and promote communication between parents and staff through monthly newsletters, children's progress books, welcoming, transition and farewell certificates, daily diary notes. Formal and informal discussions with parents and staff.
- ❖ To implement all government and Curry Kids policy/procedures. Accreditation procedures and best practices. To constantly review and improve day to day operations.
- ❖ To implement all safety and security policies of the centre.
- ❖ To further develop and promote staff professional development. To ensure equal opportunity.
- ❖ To further develop and promote respect for each other and team work in the centre.

- ❖ To fundraise to meet resource goals and improvement to centre.
- ❖ To maintain quality level of resources.
- ❖ To support and advocate for young children and their families.
- ❖ To support a smooth transition of children from room to room. Also as they make transitions from the Prep to centre, Kindergarten to centre.
- ❖ To actively promote the Curry Kids child care centre within the Cloncurry and wider community.