

Curry Kids Early Learning Centre

Centre Philosophy

Our Mission

To provide a safe, inclusive, stimulating, nurturing and environmentally responsible environment that respects and protects the rights of children and employs a play-based approach to develop and instill a love of learning.

Our Philosophy

Our care philosophy embraces the guiding principles of the National Quality Framework and is directed by our local community's performance on the early childhood development domains defined by the Australian Early Development Census.

Our learning approach is built upon the outcomes of approved learning frameworks including the Early Years Learning Framework (EYLF) and the Queensland Kindergarten Learning Guidelines (QKLG).

Underpinning our learning approach are genuine connections with families and the community. In pursuing these connections, we are committed to developing a shared set of values and priorities with our families and community. This engagement has defined a set of shared values that serve as a guiding beacon for our service.



Figure: Guiding values developed in collaboration with families and community. For more on how these guiding values were developed, see “Developing a Shared Centre Philosophy”.

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Developing a Shared Service Philosophy

To create a shared service philosophy, we were keen to develop a shared set of values and priorities in collaboration with families, educators and children.

To achieve this, we surveyed these stakeholders, asking them to respond to the following questions:

- Using one word describe what, we as educators and a team, provide our families and children?
- Using one word describe what you receive from our service that you and your family value the most?
- What do you love about coming to this Centre?

These responses were developed into a word cloud and the values represented here are now used as a guiding beacon to inform everyday program and practice at our service.

