




Our Site Philosophy




At Frieda Corpe Community Kindergarten, we are committed to “opening hearts and minds to life-long learning” for children to grow as respectful, responsive and valued community members. We aspire to develop a sense of belonging, respecting the uniqueness of families and their cultures. Our kindergarten sits proudly on Kurna land, and we immerse our community in Kurna culture, history and language to deepen our connection to Country.

We believe that children learn through authentic and meaningful play-based experiences and provocations. Through immersing children in the natural world, we foster a deep connection to the environment, ourselves and others. We value nature play as a way for children to experience a sense of awe and wonder, spark imagination and develop a sense of wellbeing.



We value children as competent, capable, and unique. We affirm that every child has a right to realise and expand their potential through best practice, quality education and care. We seek to develop the whole child within a community of learners, valuing the child's voice. We develop secure, respectful and reciprocal relationships to support children's sense of agency and ability to express themselves confidently.



Educators provide a supportive and inclusive environment responsive to individual children's strengths, abilities and interests. We implement the Early Years Learning Framework in our cycle of planning. It guides our practice to enrich and extend children's learning. Educators work alongside children co-constructing knowledge to build on children's working theories and understandings. We support children to develop positive learning dispositions and a positive growth mindset.

Educators create a welcoming environment for families. We develop respectful partnerships and acknowledge parents as the child's first educators. We are a learning community where children, parents and educators learn together, sharing knowledge and understanding.

