



## Our Philosophy



Government  
of South Australia  
Department for Education  
and Child Development

**ENGAGED**

**RESILIENT**

**CREATIVE**

**SUCCESSFUL**

**CHALLENGED**

- We believe that children begin to develop as individuals from birth
- We have a responsibility to develop the whole child
- We acknowledge that parents are the child's first educators and that we need to build effective relationships in order to work collaboratively with all stakeholders
- We believe in a holistic approach when it comes to children's learning
- We acknowledge that all children are unique and therefore all children learn differently

We, as educators, aim to facilitate all children's learning by:

- Building trusting and respectful relationships
- Being responsive to children's engagement and programming reflectively
- Ensuring that each child has a voice that is embedded into the program
- Providing a supportive and enriching environment
- Promoting a sense of wonder
- Promoting a growth mindset and the power of 'yet'
- Fostering a sense of wellbeing
- Enabling children to have some control over their learning, including Children's voice in all aspects of their development