

The kindergarten curriculum

Our learning programme, which encompasses all the interactions, experiences and routines that make up each child's day, is based on the National Curriculum for 0-5 year olds; Early Years Learning Framework (EYLF) *Belonging, Being and Becoming*. This is designed to promote the development of essential life skills and competencies.

Early Years Learning Framework – Belonging, Being, Becoming

As educators with children from birth to five years, we support the principles and practices of this document and use the learning outcomes as a central part of our engagement with children and as the basis of both planning for and reporting achievement.

Through the learning areas of EYLF, learners are introduced to new information. In this way they develop the inquiring habits of mind and actions, skills and values that are so fundamental to living in a post-modern world and to become lifelong learners.

EYLF'S learning outcomes are broad, long-term accomplishments and include the following:

- Children have a strong sense of identity.
- Children are connected with and contribute to their world.
- Children have a strong sense of wellbeing.
- Children are confident and involved learners.
- Children are effective communicators.

The Learning Outcomes, together with the supporting evidence, provide educators with reference points to monitor and assess children's progress.