



Philosophy statement

As educators at Willsden Childhood Services Centre we believe our philosophy for both the preschool program and Occasional Care is as follows-

FOR THE CHILDREN

- We will provide a safe, secure and nurturing environment which will allow children to learn in a positive manner.
- We will promote positive learning through play.
- We will allow children to be creative, use their initiative and to be independent in their learning.
- We will involve the children in the programming/curriculum which will extend on their interests and knowledge. They will have valuable input and will have the opportunity to take risks.

FOR THE FAMILIES

- We welcome all families, friends and extended families into our centre.
- We will be open with communication through verbal and non-verbal methods.
- We will nurture the family and the whole child.
- We will collaborate with families for future planning and learning.
- We will communicate and plan for children's needs and interests.
- We will encourage families to be involved in their children's learning by inviting them into the centre to celebrate, support and engage with their child.

FOR THE EDUCATORS

- We will create a learning environment through play.
- We will provide a safe and secure learning environment that meets the National Quality Standards.
- We will work together as a team to create a positive learning environment that engages children.
- We will provide the opportunity for staff to attend professional learning which will enhance the learning program for children.
- We will work closely with the Port Augusta/Quorn Partnership to ensure the strategic directions are met.

FOR THE COMMUNITY

- We will invite and engage agencies within the community to share/engage/teach.
- We will encourage children to develop a sense of social responsibility not only in the centre but the wider community.
- We will respect different cultures within our centre and community and be sensitive to their needs and beliefs.