



## **PHILOSOPHY STATEMENT**

Our philosophy is based on our vision and our motto - **“Communities united through play.”**

Essential ingredients to unite our communities through play involve providing a high quality, safe, inclusive play based supportive preschool curriculum in partnership with our communities. Communities include parents, children, local town communities and our ‘feeder’ schools.

Our philosophy defines our values of trust & respect; nurturing & caring; responsibility & empowerment.

**Trust & Respect:** Gives young children the confidence to explore and take considered risks



**Nurturing & Caring:** Children learn about care and consideration for others. They begin to see alternate points of view & act in respectful ways



**Responsibility & Empowerment:** Children strengthen their ability in initiating & accepting some responsibility for themselves, their actions and their environments



We strive to continually improve our everyday practices to provide quality care and education by:

- Providing timely training and development
- Implementing approved learning frameworks – such as the Early Years Learning Framework.
- Utilising site, regional and state staff expertise

## **QUALITY IMPROVEMENT PLAN (QIP)**

Quality Improvement Plans are an ever-evolving document and is subject to review at least once a year.

Our site’s QIP includes strategies to address quality areas identified in our self-assessment processes requiring improvement. This is to ensure we continually meet the required National Quality Standards.

We have adopted a collaborative approach to self-assessment and the development of our QIP by involving children, parents, staff and your kindergarten’s Governing Council, as well as incorporating regional, state and federal initiatives, where appropriate.

A copy of the QIP is at all times available to families. It is also endorsed by your Governing Council. A copy is also forwarded to the State Regulatory authority where it used as part of the assessment and rating process to ensure areas of improvement are being met.

The Annual Report will address the achievements of the Quality Improvement Plan.