



Stepping Stone Happy Valley Childcare & Early Development Centre

CENTRE PHILOSOPHY

Based on the Early Years Learning Framework Stepping Stone Happy Valley provide a child initiated curriculum inclusive of children's needs and interests. This is delivered in a well-equipped, safe, caring and friendly environment, where families develop secure, respectful and reciprocal relationships with our team of educators.

We provide a supportive and stimulating environment, where children learn through play and is enhanced by intentional teaching whilst providing opportunities which are developmentally appropriate and offer choices incorporating indoor and outdoor play and individual and group experiences. We embrace diversity and multiculturalism and develop respect for sustainable practices teaching the principles of 'how to care' for the environment.

Our team of educators are knowledgeable, enthusiastic, approachable and compassionate. Our team is committed to ongoing learning, reflective practices and continuous improvement.

We endeavour to strengthen our partnerships with the local and wider communities by inviting them into the centre and encouraging participation. We continue to develop relationships with our families and through collaborative partnerships provide opportunity to share special talents, knowledge and experiences with all of our children and families.

We highly value the benefits of healthy lifestyles and encourage our families to actively participate.

Written by Centre Director and Staff Team in consultation with children and families.