



Stepping Stone Para Hills Childcare & Early Development Centre

Centre Philosophy

At Stepping Stone Para Hills, we are dedicated to providing a nurturing and supportive environment for children during their early years. Our educators are committed to building responsive and caring relationships with each child, which helps to promote their growth and development. We understand that every child is unique, and we strive to tailor our approach to meet the individual needs of each child.

Our curriculum is play-based and reflects the Early Years Learning Framework and National Quality Standards. We believe that children learn best through play, and we aim to provide a rich and stimulating environment that encourages exploration, creativity, and discovery. Our curriculum is designed to be flexible and responsive to the interests and needs of each child, allowing them to learn at their own pace and in their own way.

Here at Para Hills we highly value and embrace the diversity and multiculturalism within our community. Our utmost priority is to create an equitable and inclusive environment for children, families, and educators. Guided by the principles of the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child and Early Childhood Australia's Code of Ethics, our dedicated educators prioritize the holistic health, well-being, safety, and rights of all children.

We work collaboratively with families to create a lifelong educational experience for each child. We recognize that families play a vital role in their child's learning and wellbeing and we value their expertise, culture and beliefs. Our educators are committed to building strong and positive relationships with families, and we encourage open and honest communication to ensure that each child's needs are met.

At Stepping Stone Para Hills, we believe that every child has the right to belong. We are committed to creating a sense of belonging for all children, families, and colleagues at our centre. We believe that a sense of belonging is essential for children's wellbeing and development, and we work hard to ensure that all children feel valued, respected, and included.



Our play spaces are designed to be engaging, vibrant, and flexible to the interests and needs of children. We believe that children learn best when they are actively engaged in their environment, and we provide a wide range of resources and materials to encourage exploration and discovery. Our educators are skilled at observing and assessing children's learning and development, and we use this information to plan experiences that are challenging, stimulating, and appropriate for each child.

At Stepping Stone Para Hills, we are committed to providing high-quality care and education for children during their early years. We believe that every child has the potential to learn and grow, and we are dedicated to helping them achieve their full potential. We are proud of our centre and the work that we do, and we look forward to continuing to provide exceptional care and education for children and families in our community.

Written in consultation with children, educators and families.

