



# Stepping Stone Brooklyn Park Childcare & Early Development Centre

## Centre Philosophy

Stepping Stone Brooklyn Park Childcare & Early Development Centre aims to provide high quality care in a safe, secure and supportive environment. We aim to have a warm, inviting and encouraging atmosphere to allow children to develop and reach their individual goals at their own pace, a home away from home.

The Educators will program for the children both individually and in groups through planned and spontaneous experiences, embracing the Early Years Learning Framework and National Quality Standards as it guides our approach to developing the children's learning and outcomes. Educators will utilise both the indoor and outdoor environments while encouraging the children to develop curiosity, confidence and creativity. We will enhance the children's learning through problem solving, inquiry and investigative play.

The children will have the opportunity to develop their skills through a variety of processed and natural resources. We aim to encourage the children to develop a sustainable environment through positive role modelling. All children will be encouraged to grow, learn and develop respecting diversity, culture and inclusive practices.

Our Educators will extend on their knowledge and practices through ongoing professional development and inquiry. Sharing their skills with each other, educators will also incorporate critical reflection, peer to peer mentoring and a supportive culture to ensure quality outcomes and respect for all children.

We aim to build positive relationships within our local and extended community. By visiting local schools and businesses, supporting community events we will promote children's understanding of the world and its surroundings giving life experiences.

Our Educators follow the principles of the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child which informs the Early Childhood Australia's Code of Ethics where the health, safety and wellbeing of each child is protected. Our Centre provides healthy meal options that follow the Australian Nutritional Guidelines. We encourage physical activity, rest and relaxation supporting each child's health and wellbeing.



We strongly believe that we are an extension of the family and encourage all families to be actively involved in their child's learning journey and to collaborate with us to ensure that all children reach their full potential.

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

