



# Stepping Stone Blakeview Childcare & Early Development Centre

## Centre Philosophy

At Stepping Stone Blakeview we will provide our children with high quality education and care in an environment that they safe and secure where they can grow, learn and discover, at their own pace building a sense of Belonging, Being and Becoming.

We believe in 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 enabling them to reach their full potential.

Through our natural environments the children learn about their world through exploration and play. Educators will support each child to take risks and experiment whilst having fun. Individual and group activities will be based on the child's interests and development.

Opportunities for indoor and outdoor play and experiences will be provided enabling children to fully engage and to explore the world they live in.

All children are treated equally and with respect at all times and valued as an individual. We believe that each child has a right to an education and to learn. Our focus is to provide each child with those life tools that they require to participate as a citizen in our ever changing world.

Using the EYLF- The Early Years Learning Framework and the National Quality Standards to guide our practices, educators will ensure that the children's individual needs are met.

Through planning, reflecting and offering a program that is flexible and diverse with focus on child initiated play, intentional teaching, and culture and community awareness each child will be supported to achieve their maximum potential.

Our qualified Educators work collaboratively bringing a wealth of knowledge, ideas and experiences to create a culture of support and respect. All educators are supported to undertake professional development and training to provide them with current knowledge with a focus on continuous improvement.



Our centre has an open door policy and families are encouraged to be active contributors within our centre and participants in their child's learning journey. We will build secure and respectful relationships with all families, educators and the local and wider community.

At Stepping Stone Blakeview our aim is to ensure that each child's time in our care is fun and enjoyable while helping them to create a foundation of lifelong learning.

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

