

Mission Statement

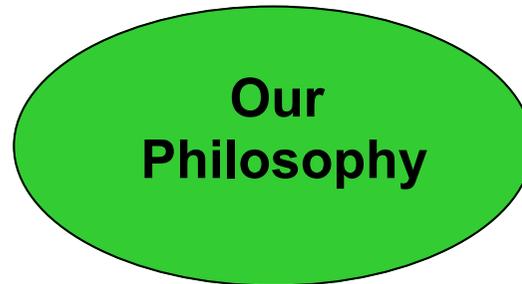
Kids on Campus strives to provide high quality early childhood education and care within a safe, nurturing and stimulating environment.

Respect to children we :

- Understand children grow and develop at different rates
- Believe children learn through play
- Believe children learn most effectively when they feel positive about themselves
- Offer a stimulating learning environment is essential in helping young children learn basic skills.
- Give opportunity for Children to develop holistically.
- Cater for individual needs, interests and abilities taking into consideration family differences and cultural/religious beliefs.
- Believe Children are confident, competent and creative
- Provide well balanced nutritious meals
- Plan and implement a high quality early childhood education program based on current research, theories and curriculum
Implement the Emergent Curriculum based on Childrens ongoing interests and individual needs

In relation to families we:

- Maintain positive relationships with families by providing a welcoming environment
- Encourage Family involvement as an integral part of the program. We develop and implement programs that incorporate parents knowledge and experiences.
- Value the opinions and respect the rights of all parents and carers
- Strive to support parents in their role of child rearing
- Actively encourage parents in their child's learning and development
- Give Children the opportunity to interact with their siblings at Kids On Campus
- Encourage families to share their customs, beliefs and interests



In respect to the community we:

- Involve the wider community in our programs
- Expose children to community resources and events
- Provide opportunities for families to connect with their community
- Develop links with the Wodonga TAFE community
- Promote the importance and be advocates of Early Childhood Education with the community

In relation to staff we:

- Are committed to employing highly committed, experienced and qualified staff who aim for excellence in Early Childhood Education
- Value the importance of teamwork, confidentiality and professionalism
- Strive to enhance knowledge and skills through staff learning and development
- Create a working environment that is fun and flexible and a high quality service.
- Value critical reflection of our own practice
- Promote our staff as Early Childhood Education Professionals

In relation to the environment we:

- Encourage children to interact with the natural environment
- Encourage children to learn out doors
- Implement environmentally sustainable practices
- Promote environmentally sustainable practices

In respect to management we:

- Lead by example
- Maintain positive relationships between leaders and staff
- Support staff in their roles
- Ensure all relevant legislation requirements are maintained

