



# Adelaide Miethke Preschool

PLAY - WONDER - EXPLORE - GROW

**Our vision is for all children to engage in play experiences that inspire and motivate them to develop a love of learning.**

## **CHILDREN AND FAMILIES**

We recognise families as children's first educators and honour the wealth of knowledge they bring.  
We value strong relationships between children, families, community and educators.  
We will build meaningful relationships and include families in their children's learning.  
Children's identity will be respected and reflected in our program.

## **COMMUNITY**

We recognise and embrace the uniqueness of each child and their family and appreciate that Adelaide Miethke Preschool is the place they all intersect.  
We value our community's cultural diversity.  
We will build an inviting and accepting place where all families and children are welcome in order to foster a strong sense of community.  
Children will have opportunities to engage in and with their community.

## **LEARNING IN THE EARLY YEARS**

We recognise that all children are competent and capable and that play is the means by which young children learn.  
We value children's inquisitiveness and their desire to make connections and meaning of their world.  
We will ensure all children are active, involved and successful learners through ongoing planning and reflective practices.  
Children's strengths and ideas are the focus by which we extend upon their learning.

## **LEARNING IN AND WITH NATURE**

We recognise that all children need positive connections with the natural environment so they develop a love and respect for their world.  
We value the possibilities that exist for children to learn through play in our indoor and outdoor learning spaces.  
We will model sustainable practices & promote active engagement and challenge through play in the natural environment.  
Children will have opportunities to develop the dispositions of curiosity, confidence, persistence, enthusiasm and cooperation.

## **Educators at Adelaide Miethke Preschool are committed to**

- working with our community in a caring, open and professional manner.
- ensuring a respectful, supportive team that values each staff member's individual strengths.
- ensuring a culture of ongoing professional learning.
- engaging in ongoing critical reflection.
- maintaining an enjoyable and fun work environment where achievements are celebrated.

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