



# 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.**

**We acknowledge the Kurna people as the traditional custodians of the Adelaide region and that their cultural and heritage beliefs are still as important to the living Kurna people today**

## **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 strive to 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.  
We endeavour for children to 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 strive to ensure that all children are active, involved, and successful learners through continuous planning and reflective practices.  
Through inquiry work, we use children's strengths, curiosities, and theories to co-construct learning with children and families  
We ensure children have diverse and complex ways to express themselves, enabling them to communicate, learn, and construct knowledge in various forms.

## **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 educator'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.
- Developing the cultural competence of educators with respect to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander culture as we work towards our Reconciliation Action Plan

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