



## **Philosophy: Noarlunga Community Childrens Centres**

### **The Child**

We believe each child is an individual with a huge desire to explore and learn. Our curriculum will revolve around the strengths, needs and interests of the child and support the child to reach their full potential.



### **The Environment**

We believe a nurturing environment will sustain the whole child's physical, emotional, cognitive and creative development.

We will ensure that the environment provides for stimulation, safe exploration and challenges within the children's capabilities.

The centre will cater for the nutritional needs of children and assist in the development of healthy eating and dental habits for life.

The environment should be caring, positive, loving, safe and hygienic.

A place where children can have fun, feel comfortable and are

respected for who they are. All staff will ensure these beliefs are demonstrated through both the physical set up of the environment and their interactions with children.



### **Interactions**

We believe the role of all involved in the centre is to develop and encourage appropriate interactions between peers, parents, staff and community.

Staff will role model positive behaviour and interactions, encouraging and supporting children to build trusting secure relationships with primary caregivers.



### **Partnership**

We believe that a child's well-being is a shared responsibility between parents and staff. Staff will encourage and support a good working relationship between families and the centre. This is essential to creating a smooth link between home and care. Children and families contribute to and are part of the broader community.

The diversity of our community is valued and respected and this will be projected within our programs, staff and management strategies.

