

Lollipops Educare Botany

About our Philosophy

At Lollipops Educare Botany our teaching and our perspective on children's learning is driven by our philosophy. Our philosophy is based on the four principles of Te Whāriki; the New Zealand Early Childhood Curriculum:

- Empowerment
- Holistic Development
- Family and Community
- Relationships

By using these principles our aim is to empower children to become life-long learners.

We believe to achieve this aim we must:

- Be aware of the developmental levels, interests and strengths of each child.
- Use this information to provide rich, problem solving opportunities to foster each child's self confidence, curiosity and perseverance in order to strengthen the child's identity of themselves as competent learners.
- Build quality partnerships with parents, whānau and the community as we acknowledge the integral part we all play in the development of the child.
- Provide a rich, inclusive, nurturing environment for children to develop holistically.
- Recognise and respect each child's individuality and differences.
- Acknowledge and celebrate the diverse backgrounds of the children in our care, and the special place of Maori as tangata whenua.

