

We acknowledge the traditional custodians of this land

Our service seeks to build a sense of community between all partners with a shared vision of high quality services and positive outcomes for children in care. Armidale & District Family Day Care acknowledges the principles and practices of the Early Years Learning Framework.

We are committed to:

- Respecting children's rights as developing, yet capable, individuals
- Providing children with security, consistency and learning through nurturing relationships.
- Working in partnership with families, educators, staff and management, encouraging their input and respecting their influence and diversity.
- Supporting educators in their professional role to maintain high expectations for children's learning.
- Reflecting on current practice and accessing relevant, high quality, professional development to ensure best practice.
- Upholding the National Regulations and Law, the National Quality Standards and ECA's Code of Ethics.
- Advocating on behalf of all children and promoting Family Day Care as a high quality Early Childhood Education and Care option.

We share the values of:

- Providing children with a strong sense of belonging and identity within their community.
- Acknowledging the central role of play in learning and the importance and influence of play environments.
- Recognising the learning potential in the natural environment and the need for sustainability.
- Maintaining open and respectful communication with all children, families, staff, management and the wider community.
- Promoting inclusive practices and ethical decision making.
- Maintaining current knowledge of issues within the Early Childhood Education and Care community.