Little Settlers Philosophy

“Early Exploration through Play”

Offer an empowering, nurturing, stimulating, and supportive environment with an acknowledged sense of belonging.

**Offer an empowering and inclusive education for all tamariki to express themselves through communication and body language.**

**Encourage our children to become independent and capable lifelong learners through exploration and contributing within a safe environment.**

**Provide quality ratios which enable healthy relationships to be formed and for tamariki to feel a sense of wellbeing..**

**Ensuring a partnership with whanau and community that involves trust, respect and a sense of wellbeing and belonging.**

**Support and adapt to the change and evolution, within the centre and the importance of whanau’s sense of belonging, contribution and involvement with regular consultation and centre review.**

**Acknowledge and reflects the importance of holistic development as teachers being lifelong learners. AKO -Teachers are the learners and learners are the teachers.**

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