



## Our Philosophy

Little Adventurers' is a nurturing, creative, fun and stimulating environment that empowers infants, toddlers and young children to learn and grow through play-based education.

Early childhood education reflects community life. We foster the holistic growth of our tamariki (children) through an inclusive mixed-age setting; adding depth to their social interactions and enabling them to learn through Ako (interwoven relationships).

Our curriculum is based on the early childhood curriculum, Te Whāriki and the importance of Te Tiriti o Waitangi.

The teaching practice is influenced by place-based education and we acknowledge Ngāti Toa as our local iwi.

Through forming strong relationships with akonga and whānau, we acknowledge their diverse cultures, needs and aspirations.

By providing a variety of strategies and approaches we empower our tamariki to develop a disposition for life-long learning.

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