

Our Philosophy A Place of Belonging for All

At Meadow Lane Early Learning we believe that childhood is a time of wonder, exploration, and growth. Our philosophy is built upon seven core beliefs that guide our practices, ensuring that every child, family, and educator feels valued, supported, and inspired.

Our Seven Core Beliefs

1. **Play is the Foundation of Learning**

We believe that play is the most meaningful way children learn. By embedding play-based learning programs we foster each child's curiosity, discovery, creativity, and a lifelong love of learning.

2. **Health and Safety are Our Priorities**

Every child's health, safety, and well-being are at the heart of our practices. We provide a nurturing and secure environment where children can confidently explore and grow.

3. **Connection with Nature Fosters Responsibility**

Our natural outdoor spaces inspire wonder and encourage children to develop a deep respect for the environment. Through play and discovery, we nurture their sense of responsibility for the world around them.

4. **A Committed Team Creates a Learning Family**

Our team is dedicated, experienced, and passionate about early education. We believe in fostering a learning community that feels like family—one built on trust, respect, and shared growth.

5. **Every Child is Valued for Who They Are**

We see each child as a unique individual, embracing their strengths, interests, and voices. Reciprocal relationships form the foundation of our practice, ensuring every child feels heard, understood, and empowered.

6. **Strong Community and family partnerships Matter**

We believe in the power of long-term connections with families and the broader community. By working in partnership with parents and caregivers, we create an inclusive environment that supports every child's development.

7. **Collaborative Leadership is at the heart of our holistic approach**

Our leadership is driven by connection and continuous improvement. Through strong policies, reflective practices, and a commitment to excellence, we create an environment where children, educators, and families thrive.

Foundational Values

Strong relationships
Community connections
Inclusion and diversity
Learning through play
Respect for the land
Nourishing wellbeing through wholesome food

Foundational Theorists

Reggio Emilia Approach
Urie Bronfenbrenner
Magda Gerbera

