

Outline of Educational Programme

The programme at creche is based on a “child initiated, resource based” philosophy in which children are encouraged to make plans and implement their ideas with the support of teachers and the provision of appropriate resources.

Children drive the programme making choices about how and where they will learn. Teachers facilitate their learning by supporting them to develop their knowledge, skills and attitudes, and establish positive dispositions for learning such as curiosity, perseverance, trust, confidence and responsibility.

The programme allows flexibility for children to learn through their play in both the indoor and outdoor environment and promotes equitable opportunities for all children to be involved in all aspects of the curriculum. Children are encouraged to take a shared responsibility for their learning environment and promote positive self-esteem amongst their peers.

Children’s learning is documented through learning stories (Centre and Individual) which are kept in children’s portfolio’s. The intention of these books is to share learning and develop a greater understanding of each child. We appreciate contributions to the children’s portfolios and encourage parents to regularly take these home to share with the family.

The teachers at crèche recognise that we are a community of learners and value any interests, passions and skills you may like to share with us.

Enjoy your learning journey at the Devonport Community House Crèche.