

# SERVICE PHILOSOPHY

Trikki Kidz Barooga provides a warm, welcoming, supportive, and caring environment where children feel confident, secure, and safe. We nurture secure, respectful, and reciprocal relationships with children, recognising that children need security, love, affection and strong relationships with educators and staff to thrive and develop to their full potential.

Trikki Kidz Barooga recognises the importance of building and maintaining collaborative partnerships with families. We recognise that families are children's first and most influential teachers. We encourage families to become involved in our service at a level of participation that suits them. Partnerships are based on understanding each other's expectations and attitudes and building on the strength of each other's knowledge.

Trikki Kidz Barooga is strongly committed to providing a consistently high-quality early learning service. Our educators and staff hold high expectations for children's achievement in education. We continually strive to find equitable and effective ways to ensure that all children have opportunities to achieve learning outcomes.

Trikki Kidz Barooga respects the diversity of families and communities. Our educators and staff honour families' histories, cultures, languages, traditions, child-rearing practices and lifestyle choices. We value children's capacities and abilities and respect differences in families' home lives. All children receive equal opportunities regardless of socio-economic background, ethnicity, sex, race, or physical ability.

Trikki Kidz Barooga recognises the importance of ongoing learning and reflective practice. We continuously challenge and extend educator and staff knowledge through a diverse range of professional development. Our educators and staff become co-learners with children, families and community, and value the continuity and richness of local knowledge community members share.

## CONTINUOUS IMPROVEMENT/REFLECTION

The **Service Philosophy** will be reviewed on an annual basis in conjunction with children, families, educators, staff, and management.

## SOURCES

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## REVIEW

POLICY REVIEWED BY	TRUDY BROOKS	APPROVED PROVIDER	31/01/2023
POLICY REVIEWED	JANUARY 2023	NEXT REVIEW DATE	JANUARY 2024
MODIFICATIONS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Annual policy maintenance.</li> <li>• Updated Department name from Department of Education, Skills, and Employment (DESE) to Department of Education (DoE).</li> <li>• Minor formatting edits and rewording within text.</li> <li>• Hyperlinks and sources checked and repaired as required.</li> <li>• Continuous Improvement/Reflection section added.</li> </ul>		
POLICY REVIEWED	PREVIOUS MODIFICATIONS	NEXT REVIEW DATE	
JANUARY 2018 TO JANUARY 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No changes made.</li> </ul>	JANUARY 2023	
OCTOBER 2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Updated references to comply with the Revised National Quality Standard.</li> </ul>	JANUARY 2018	
JANUARY 2008 TO JANUARY 2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No changes made.</li> </ul>	JANUARY 2018	
FEBRUARY 2007	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Draft Policy created.</li> </ul>	JANUARY 2008	