

# Victor Harbor Community Kindergarten Philosophy Statement

## Core Values: 'Belonging', 'Respect', 'Play Based Learning'

Our vision is to provide a safe play based learning environment that promotes respect, resilience and growth. We value successful partnerships with children, families and the wider community, whilst respecting cultural differences.

Children are valued as individuals

To develop in children dispositions of confidence, resilience, persistence, independence, curiosity and a growth mindset

Respectful and meaningful relationships

Collaborative partnerships with families and the wider community

We acknowledge that the land we play on at kindy was and still is the land that the Ramindjeri children played on. We respect the past and present and walk, play and learn in their footsteps.

We celebrate each child's unique diversity whilst helping them to achieve their full potential

We care for the environment by implementing and teaching sustainable practices

We embed in our program knowledge and respect for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Island people and culture

Critical reflection of our practice to foster continuous improvement

