

# 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 who are acknowledged as being competent, capable and active participants in their own learning

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

Respectful, trustful and meaningful relationships that promote wellbeing, a positive self-esteem, security and a sense of belonging

Collaborative partnerships with families and the wider community

We acknowledge that the land we play at kindy on, was and still is the land that the Ngarrindjeri and 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 promoting awareness of environmental and sustainable practices

We value and embed in our program, knowledge and respect for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Island people, their history and culture

Critical reflection of our practice to foster continuous improvement