

Lock Early Learning Centre Philosophy

At Lock Early Learning Centre educators work in partnership with families and the community to ensure all children are provided with the best opportunities to develop and learn. We provide a safe and inclusive environment using the Early Years Learning Framework that encourages a spirit of inquiry and lifelong learning through play.

Our philosophy is based on “Learning through Play” and encouraging a “Growth Mindset”. All children experience learning that is engaging and builds success for life.

- Learning is provided by a play-based curriculum, focused on positive social interactions and wellbeing. Play allows children to make independent choices and allows for individual development.
- Learn by being responsive to children’s learning ideas through curriculum and teaching, considering individual children’s voice in tandem with developmental appropriateness.
- Growth Mindset – via challenging and engaging children into deeper thinking & understanding of their world.

Trust & Respect

Gives young children the confidence to explore and take considered risks.

Children learn about care and consideration for others. They begin to see alternate points of view and act in respectful ways.

Responsibility & Empowerment

Children strengthen their ability in initiating and accepting some responsibility for themselves, their actions and their environments.

Acknowledgement of Country

We acknowledge that the land of Lock Early Learning Centre is built upon the traditional ancestral land of the Bungala People. We acknowledge the deep feelings of attachment and relationship of the Bungala People to this land and their ongoing custodianship. We also pay respects to the cultural authority of Aboriginal people visiting from other areas of South Australia or Australia present here.