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As an early childhood teacher my role is to encourage children to learn and grow through exploration, experimentation, risk taking and collaboration.

In this task I am guided by the Te Whariki Early Childhood Curriculum and the wisdom gained from my colleagues, my readings and research and my own ongoing experiences.

I have a firm belief that the children's potential is tied to their ability to become effective communicators, so my teaching emphasises words, stories, speaking and listening.

I strive to encourage in our children the key qualities of kindness, inclusiveness, patience, determination and courage along with the ability to find enjoyment in their work and play.