

# SOPHIE



I am passionate about working with children because, I have a strong interest in children's development and how they learn. I love to share enthusiasm with children in their achievements. I would like to help give children the best care and education they need to grow up and be healthy, capable learners.

I believe that each child is valuable in their own way because they all come from different cultures, families and backgrounds and should be respected.

I strongly believe in the importance of building relationships, making sure children feel a sense of belonging and creating a positive environment for children to learn in. I want to be an educator that the children can trust and know that I will be there for them to support their holistic development. I also believe in the partnership between the educators and parents to ensure we always know the most current information for the children so we can

always ensure we can provide them with the best care and education.

I believe that educators are role models for children, therefore we need to display the characteristic and behaviours we want the children to have and support them by giving positive instructions and encouraging acceptable behaviors.

I believe that play is the best way for children to learn. I believe we should notice and be led by the interests of the children and to set up an environment where they can explore and express themselves in many ways. As an educator I believe in asking children open ended questions about their play so they feel empowered in their learning and to encourage their thinking and creativity. I believe children should also have the opportunity to have uninterrupted play and for educators to only intervene when needed.

I look forward to being a part of the development and learning journey of the children here at Akoranga preschool.