

# Acorn Child Care Centres Policies and Procedures

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## Mission and Values

Our mission is to provide outstanding care which nurtures and realises the potential within each child.

The values underlining our mission at Acorn Child Care Centres recognise and celebrate the intrinsic value of childhood, families and the world in which we live and are intentionally embedded in all we do.

These values include nurturing:

- An understanding of oneself and our connection with others.
- A joy in diversity.
- Creativity through playful exploration and discovery.
- Care, respect, dignity and love of others and the environment, by building caring relationships.
- Global awareness
- The important role of Educators

At Acorn we strive to inspire a natural love of creativity, exploration, investigation, knowledge building and learning through fostering supportive and caring relationships with children and their families. We also place utmost importance on nurturing children's desire for belonging, awareness of themselves and an understanding of others.