

Miss Barb

Certificate III in Childrens Services

Assistant Educator

A little about me...

I have been an educator for about 8 years. I live on a small sheep farm with my 16 year old daughter and I am a sole parent. I also run a small gardening business as I am also a horticulturist. I am currently studying Education Support to enable me to better support our special needs children. My favourite thing to do (when I have time) is to walk around the garden with my daughter smelling the flowers and “grazing” in our vegie patch and watching the lambs frolic in the paddocks.



What I love about working with children

Working with children is very rewarding. I love watching the look on their faces when they finally master a skill or challenge that they have been working on. It is very satisfying to watch them grow to be confident, independent little people ready to take on the world.

How do you view your role as an educator

My role as an educator is one of great responsibility and as a protector or safe person who guides them, giving them the skills and knowledge to deal with whatever life throws at them and helping them to reach their full potential.

What do you want the children to achieve, accomplish, learn and feel?

I would like children to reach their full potential. Be proud of what/who they are no matter what gender they are and be happy with what they have achieved.

Why do you think early years education is important

It is important because whatever young children learn in these early years sets them up for life. It also prepares them emotionally for the challenges of “Big School”.