

# Miss Danielle

Assistant Educator

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## A little about me...

Hello my name is Danielle. I have a Bachelor of Education (Birth to five years) degree from Charles Sturt university.

I absolutely love this field and have always been passionate about working with children. When I am not working, I love spending time with my family, my dog and reading. I enjoy watching my brother play football on the weekends.



### **What I love about working with children**

I love forming relationships with the children and families here at the centre, and love helping the children to learn and grow daily. I love creating a warm, nurturing environment that fosters growth and helps children to feel safe, warm and confident.

### **What do you believe about how young children learn?**

I believe that fostering a strong relationship with children is the utmost importance (EYLF outcome 1.1) which sets the basis for learning. I believe a warm and welcoming environment with opportunities for play-based learning enhance learning opportunities through open-ended resources being available daily. As the NSQ Quality area five -relationships with children states “responsive and meaningful interactions build trusting relationships which engage and support each child to feel secure, confident and included” (Outcomes 5.1.1), (ACECQA 2018, p.2)

### **What do you want then to achieve, accomplish, learn and feel?**

I want children within my care to feel happy, safe, loved and cared for. I want children to accomplish things within their ‘world’ and development milestones achievable to them, for example, self-help skills, team building /relationships and communication skills as these skills help foster the ‘stepping stones’ for later in life. All these skills are relevant learning meeting the NQS, EYLF and the United Nations (CRC), which are utilised through resources set up for learning through play.

### **Why I think early years education is important?**

Early years education is so important for children, as it helps foster lifelong skills they will carry with them, throughout their life. They learn communication, empathy, friendship, teambuilding (sharing, caring) skills to list some examples. Early education has many benefits, and it does help children to learn and grow within a nurturing environment. As the EYLF ‘a vision for children’s learning’ quotes: “Children engage in learning that promotes confident and creative individuals and successful lifelong learners” (ACECQA, 2022, P.6)