# Miss Rae Diploma of Childrens Services

### **Team Leader**

### A little about me...

I am married and we have a very big family, my husband and I are foster carers. We have 4 foster children and we have 6 children between us. My hobbies are playing soccer, squash, spending time with my family and friends. I have worked as an educator for over 16 years. We love to travel in our caravan with our family.



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

Children learn through play and interacting with both their peers and their educators. Each child has a preferred learning style, they learn at their own pace and it is for us as an educator to make the learning process challenging and stimulating.

## What kind of environment do you hope to create? How does this relate to your basic beliefs about young children and learning?

Children learn through child led, adult guided play. We have a range of activities indoors for their fine motor skills and we have outdoors for their gross motor skills, climbing, running and dancing. A fun environment that fosters children learning.

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

I believe that early years education is important because it helps build the young children learning and helps their little brains.

#### How do you support each child to thrive?

Building a good relationship with the children and families.