PRESCHOOL CONTEXT STATEMENT

Centre number: 3602
Centre name: Aberfoyle Park Campus Preschool

1. General information

- Centre name:
  Aberfoyle Park Campus Preschool
- Centre number:
  3602
- Preschool Director:
  Liesl Arthur
- Postal address:
  11 Budapest Rd Aberfoyle Park 5159
- Location address:
  as above
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- DECD Region:
  Southern Adelaide
- Geographical location – ie road distance from GPO (km):
  25kms from GPO.
- Enrolment/Attendance:
  We are a large kindergarten that operates close to capacity each year.
  Attendance is high, with most children attending 15 hours each week, in 2
  and a half day sessions.

Co-located/stand-alone
  Located on the ground of Aberfoyle Park Campus Schools.

- Programs operating
  - Pre Entry
    integrated into kindergarten sessions when space allows.
❖ Sessional Kindergarten for eligible children
   : 10 sessions per week.
❖ Occasional Care (indicate whether funded or unfunded)
   : Not offered.
❖ Lunch/Full Day Program
   : children attend 2.5 full days each child each week. There are no additional lunch care fees.
❖ Bilingual Support
   : when required.
❖ Preschool Support
   : When required.

2. **Key Centre Policies**
   • Site Plans
     Strategic Learning Directions are:
     1. Improved Learning Outcomes in Literacy.
     2. Improved Learning Outcomes in Numeracy.
     3. Children’s Wellbeing.

3. **Curriculum**
   • Framework used: EYLF
   • Core Values
     : At the Aberfoyle Park Campus Preschool we value a high quality educational programme that supports the development of each child in a safe and engaging play environment. We aim to achieve this by:
       - Building respectful relationships with children as competent, capable and active participants in their learning
       - Supporting children to be caring compassionate and responsible towards others and the environment
       - Working together with families and local schools
       - Valuing Indigenous Australians and cultures from around the world
       - Providing a programme where equity, inclusion and diversity are promoted.
• Joint programmes/special curriculum projects

4. **Centre Based Staff**

- **Staff Profile**
  - the centre is staffed with:
    - 1 full time Director,
    - 2 part time teachers (0.8 and 0.6),
    - 3-4 part time Early Childhood Workers (0.5).

- **Performance Management Program**
  - Performance management program is undertaken regularly.

- **Access to special support staff**
  - Access to special support staff is through the Preschool Support Services Team, and includes a Preschool support worker (weekly) and the Speech Pathologist who comes fortnightly. Additional to this is the Early Intervention Assistance which is utilised as additional human resources. Bi Lingual Assistance is also available.

5. **Centre Facilities**

- **Buildings and grounds**
  - The centre was relocated in 2001. A new brick building and outdoor area was provided in the relocation.
- **Capacity (per session)**
  - 46 children.
- **Centre Ownership**
  - DECD
- **Access for children and staff with disabilities**
  - Disabled toilet, change table, ramps and some other facilities. E.g. disabled parking

6. **Local Community (intended for country preschools)**

- N/A

7. **Further Comments**

- Establishment of new services and/or programs
  - Family Playgroup and Play Café are available next door at the Campus Schools.