# **Educational Program and Practice**

## **Purpose**

Greater West Childcare is committed to providing play and leisure opportunities that are meaningful to children and support their wellbeing, learning and development, with great importance being placed on developing and strengthening children's interests and ideas.

## 1. Educational Program Oversight

- An Educational Leader will be appointed at each centre to implement all
  aspects of the program and documentation of children's learning, and to
  complete in collaboration with educators and families, the cycle of planning,
  documenting and evaluating children's wellbeing and learning.
- The service Philosophy will underpin the direction of the educational programs, along with the use of the "My Time, Our Place Framework" (MTOP), as a basis for program planning.
- The educational program will be shared with families.

### 2. Program Planning and Delivery

Procedures for planning the educational programs will be developed to ensure that a high-quality, child focused, program is delivered, to the children in our care, in accordance with the relevant frameworks and requirements.

#### 3. Reflection and Feedback

The process of critical thinking, reflection and analysis of feedback will be engaged as part of the continual lifecycle of program planning.

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