

Environmental Sustainability Policy

Educators will involve children in activities which help them appreciate, care for and increase their understanding of sustainability and natural and constructed environments. Some of the ways they may do this include:

- involving children in environmental activities like gardening, nature walks, composting, caring for worm farms
- providing natural materials like wood, stone, sand, plants and recycled materials
- monitoring usage of electricity, gas, water and the amount of rubbish going to landfill
- promoting life skills like growing, harvesting, and cooking food
- using environmentally targeted resource kits and information to tailor relevant activities
- collaborating with families and community groups with expertise in environmental issues eg bush care groups
- acknowledging and celebrating environmental awareness events like Clean Up Australia Day.

Chemical Spills Policy

- Chemicals are cleaned up immediately and safely
- Remove children, contain spill, and follow instructions on Material Safety Data Sheet.
- Decontaminate or dispose of clothing/equipment
- Reflect on incident and minimise or eliminate risk spill may happen again.

Do you have any feedback or comments about this policy? Please include below.

Educator's Name	Educator's Signature