



Presbyterian Ladies' College

MELBOURNE

PLC EARLY LEARNING CENTRE PHILOSOPHY

At the heart of Presbyterian Ladies' College Early Learning Centre is a deep commitment to collaboration, inclusion, and diversity. Every child, family, and educator are valued and respected.

We believe that children are capable, curious, and full of potential, and we strive to empower them through meaningful relationships, rich learning experiences, and a deep sense of belonging.

We honour and celebrate the 100 languages of children, embracing multiple ways of thinking, expressing, and understanding the world. Through play-based, holistic approaches, we nurture creativity, curiosity, and a love for learning that lasts a lifetime.

Our environment is thoughtfully designed to foster exploration, discovery, and a connection to the natural world, promoting sustainability and respect for the land. We acknowledge and embed an Indigenous perspective, valuing the wisdom of First Nations peoples and their deep connection to Country.

Guided by Christian values, we cultivate a community where communication, relationships, and respect form the foundation of our interactions. We advocate for the rights of the child, ensuring each child has a voice, a sense of agency, and opportunities to grow in confidence and independence.

We are committed to fostering well-being by nurturing children's cognitive, emotional, social, and spiritual development. Our commitment to lifelong learning extends beyond children, fostering continuous growth and reflection among educators, families, and the broader community.

Together, we create a learning journey where children feel safe, valued, and inspired to explore, wonder, and thrive.

Communication of the philosophy

Staff

This philosophy is communicated, via email, to all relevant stakeholders following each review.

This policy is located on Wyse>Staffroom>PLC policies> ELC Philosophy and is displayed on the notice boards in ELC at the College.

Policy Approval

For Office Use Only

Approved By:	Principal	Date Approved:	11 Sept 2025
Principal's Signature:	<i>Cheng Pinkerdy</i>	Next Review:	March 2026
Policy Owner/s:	Head of ELC		
Policy Revision History	03/2025 Scheduled review. The Philosophy policy is required to be reviewed annually. 08/2025 Reviewed and approved with Principal's signature.		

All policies at Presbyterian Ladies' College are subject to a three-year review cycle (unless otherwise stated within the policy), irrespective of any amendments made during this period.