

My philosophy is based on building and maintaining a respectful, reciprocal, caring relationships with tamariki and whanau. Working in partnership to support learning and development through interests, in a nurturing environment.

Building and maintaining respectful, reciprocal relationships with tamariki and whanau through regular communications, in person and through storypark. Seeking inclusion and engagement of tamariki and whanau in the learning process. Having a strong positive relationship with a child and their family is key to being able to extend learning and development through children's interests and family aspirations.

I view tamariki as capable learners, seeking to empower them in exploring, growing and developing at their own individual pace. Treasuring each child's uniqueness and passion to learn through their

own individual disposition. Allowing space and time for each child to find their own path of learning with support and responsive guidance.

Continuing to learn with the tamariki in my care, building on my knowledge and skills as I continue my learning journey.

Ko tau rourou Ko taku rourou Ka ora ai nga tamariki With your contribution And my contribution Our children will prosper (Author unknown)