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I believe that in order for children to thrive and learn must come from collaborative relationships.

Relationships are the building blocks or foundation that needs to set first and foremost. I am committed to building respectful, responsive and reciprocal relationships with children and whanau, as when teachers and families work collaboratively, this helps children to develop and a deep sense of belonging and be the best that they can be.

I believe that each and every child is unique and develop at their own pace; my job is to recognise this and provide an environment that is secure, empowering, stimulating and reflects each child's strengths and skills.

I strongly believe that the environment is the third teacher and strive to provide a rich learning environment for all children with very little to no interference from adults, children take the lead and steer their own learning/learning journey.