



DEVELOP EXPLORE REPEAT REFINE

The Reggio Emilia philosophy embraces the belief that children, from birth, are curious, capable and equipped to learn and interact with the world around them. Westbourne Grammar's purpose-built Amici Early Learning Centre provides a stimulating and engaging environment and a curriculum underpinned by the Reggio Emilia approach. Our practice is informed by the Victorian Early Years Learning and Development Framework and the National Early Years Learning Framework.

The image of the child is central to the Reggio Emilia inspired approach - the child who is curious, full of wonder, rich in resources, able to construct and co-construct his or her own learning. Carers and children together discover the joy of learning.

Amici - Westbourne Early Learning Centre provides a safe and exciting environment for children - it provokes wonder, creativity and thinking. The natural curiosity of each child is nurtured through exploration of their ideas, individually and collaboratively to enable them to extend on their thinking and make sense of the world around them.

Amici's learning philosophy embraces the belief that children are lifelong learners and active members of our community. Our learning program creates the framework for children to develop intellectually, to understand problem solving and to establish independence and self-discipline.

Our shared statement of values guides our practice and our interactions with children and their families.



COURAGE
CREATIVITY
SCHOLARSHIP
COMMUNITY

Amici shares the Westbourne Values and our highly qualified early learning specialists create a learning environment that is happy safe and stimulating.

enquiries are invited
please contact Amici
to arrange a visit.

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We offer
7.00am to 6.00pm
long day care, five
days a week, for
children from the
age of six weeks
up to five years and
three and four year
old kindergarten
programs.

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EARLY CHILDHOOD AND KINDERGARTEN

The Amici Centre encompasses both indoor and outdoor spaces, with children actively encouraged to develop their knowledge of sustainability and their role in protecting the environment. The natural environment when adopted as the child's third teacher enables children to explore nature, recognise its beauty and realise its importance to their lives.

We value that Australia is a multicultural society composed of people and families from a wide variety of backgrounds.

The Centre recognises that access to an early childhood service which is flexible, inclusive and responsive to individual needs is the right of all families irrespective of race, religion or cultural background.

Our educators plan and implement activities and experiences appropriate to the children's interests and abilities using a wide range of diverse resources. The inclusion of these experiences within the program enhances children's self-esteem, provides knowledge of different backgrounds and customs and promotes cultural tolerance.

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