

Tiny Nation Educator Profile

Billie

About Me



I'm a mother of 2 wonderful children and I have lived in Dunedin for the past 36 years. I became a home-based educator 24 years ago. I absolutely love watching the tamariki play, laugh, learn and grow, knowing that I played some part in who they become. Family time is important to me, in our 'spare' time we enjoy playing mini golf, walks along the esplanade and quality time together.

My Philosophy

I believe children learn best when they lead the play. I offer my help when children are struggling or I am asked to contribute, but I have learnt over many years that child-led play is very important. My role is to extend opportunities not to interrupt play.

My Environment

I live in Northeast Valley, Dunedin.

My environment is warm and welcoming. We enjoy a number of resources, inside and outside.

Outside we enjoy a lot of space for running around, biking, fort play and water play. While inside our favourites are puzzles, books, crafts, games, building, transport resources, dress ups, role play. I rotate these resources to help children extend their interests and to support new interests.

Places we like to visit:

- Tiny Nation outings
- Pop up playgroups
- Local walks
- The beach

My Training

I have a current first-aid certificate.

My Availability

I am available Monday-Friday, 7am-5.30pm. I am also available on statutory and public holidays by negotiation.

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big thinkers through the
joy of play.**

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