

Gum Tree School Readiness Program.



“School readiness is a child’s ability to be ready to learn”

The Early Years Learning Framework is at the core of our children’s education program. Our program aims to equip children in developing their self-interdependence in social, emotional, cognitive, physical competencies for the positive transition to school.

Our curriculum focusses on building children’s strengths and interests through family input - we use all experiences, events, and interactions to foster children’s learning and development. We also try to use challenging experiences and interactions to foster high-level thinking skills and promote children’s learning.

Our pedagogical practices are based on providing flexible learning opportunities for children to help them develop dynamic, complex, holistic, creative, and linguistic learning.

Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Math (STEAM) are all intricately interwoven and interrelated with literacy and numeracy in our curriculum and program to support children’s inquiry-based learning.

Science

Science fosters a joy of discovery and a positive approach to learning. Gum tree children experience hands-on activities to develop their knowledge of physical science and life science.

Technology

Technology is integrated in the Gum tree room with the use of internet, iPad, telescope and other emerging technologies to support and facilitate children’s learning. We walk along with children to research and become a co-learner in investigation.

Engineering

Children are constructors of their own knowledge. We provide opportunities for children to design their structures by using a variety of resources to build and connect.

Art

Encourage children to make meaning through art, open-ended resources accessible for children to create endless imagination and expressions.

Math

Gum Tree children experience math throughout the daily routine by counting, measuring, sorting, patterning and estimating.

Literacy and Numeracy

Our literacy program is embedded in our daily program through play-based approach. We embrace the richness of play in developing their language and numeracy skills. We provide an environment that encourages children to be active effective communicators. Comprehensive language stimulation, such as story telling, reading, writing, sight words, letter-sound are introduced to children. We provide experience and resources that encourage mathematical thinking and the use of mathematical concepts and language.