



Strategic Plan 2017 - 2019

Gowrie
South Australia

Our Vision

To lead learning and wellbeing practices for children, families and educators in South Australia through co-designed and future oriented programs.

Our Purpose

We are a dynamic, community based organisation leading the development of innovative and responsive services for children, families, communities and the education and care sector.

Our Values

- Children's rights
- Reconciliation
- Innovation
- Inclusion
- Diversity
- Advocacy
- Sustainability

Our Strategic Goals

Children's learning and wellbeing

Focus on the link between relationships, wellbeing and learning, informed by contemporary research.

We will:

- Acknowledge and respect that learning occurs first within the family.
- View children as competent learners.
- Value relationships, learning, wellbeing and environment are integrally linked.

Advocacy

Advocate for social justice, the rights of all children and families to participate in education and care services.

We will:

- Advocate and take action to build socially just practices in education and care services.
- Accept our responsibilities to advocate and take action for Reconciliation.
- Advocate and take action for a sustainable future.

Professionalism

Promote concepts of adult learning, collaborative critical reflection and dialogue to foster professionalism and dispositions towards learning.

We will:

- Recognise that professionalism is on a continuum and grows from opportunities to participate in learning and leadership.
- Use principles of attachment, social justice, adult learning, critical reflection, participatory modes, co-learning, and collaborative planning and mentoring to underpin our work.
- Develop and embed the principles that guide our practice.

Leadership

Work collaboratively with diverse professionals and stakeholders to build sector leadership.

We will:

- Build our leadership in professional learning and development.
- Share our leadership learning within our organisation and the broader community.