

TODDLER TWO TURTLES



A DAY OUT ON THE TRAM!



The Toddler Two- Turtles class felt very adventurous as they planned a day of exploration using the tram. We are extremely grateful for the location of Franklin Early Learning as we are supported to be able to introduce the children to a range of experiences in our wider community. Educators and parents combined, took a return trip on the tram into Alinga street in the city and then stopped back at Franklin park, for a picnic lunch and exploration on the play equipment.

Excursions into the community are a valuable opportunity to teach children about road safety, being responsible and respected members of the community and the importance of building community connections.



COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

Our Toddler Two- Turtles team of educators, recognise the importance of providing intentional opportunities for young children to experience a level of excitement towards engaging with literacy as this will directly affect their enthusiasm and engagement with literacy concepts later in life. For 2024, they have regularly visited the Franklin School library, where the educators have read a short story and then explored the library, selecting books to bring back to classroom.



Book Week is a great opportunity for children, educators and families to come together to celebrate the importance of literacy in our lives. The Toddler 2 class go above and beyond to dress up in their favourite book character. We are grateful to have many families join us to read stories to the group.



CELEBRATING DIVERSITY, CULTURE & INCLUSION



Educators and children combined come together throughout the year to celebrate one another and our traditions and customs. The Toddler 2 class are actively engaged with traditional song, dance and learning languages hosted by families and educators.

Toddler 2 leads the service to engage with the Acknowledgement of Country, enjoying time around the fire pit singing and taking in nature that surrounds us.



MEET THE TEAM

ABBI

**Team Leader
(Diploma in Children's Services)**



In the past, I studied to be a nurse, but I found my true passion in working with children. I enjoy talking, laughing, and engaging with them, as I believe each child is unique. It's incredibly rewarding to plan and create projects that support their learning and development. Witnessing their growth fills me with pride, and I am grateful for the opportunity to be a part of their journey. I strive to provide a nurturing and engaging environment where each child's individuality is celebrated. It truly takes a village to raise a child, and I'm proud to contribute to our community.

SHAHIDA

**Assistant Educator
(Certificate III Children's Services)**



Hi my name is Shahida, I started my journey in childcare in 1994 with family daycare schemes around Australia, Along the way I had my 4 children, when my last child went to school I decided to work outside home. So, I started doing relief work with Casual agency, I worked with them for 6 months then was offered a position in Anglicare GECC. I have been with Anglicare for last 12 years working as an assistant educator. I completed my cert 3 in Early childhood in 2006. Ever since I was little I knew I always wanted to work with children, this is my passion and I am very happy and satisfied with my childcare journey.

IMMERSIVE LEARNING



Our team of educators in the Turtles class, always take that extra step to immerse the children in their learning. The service introduced the Tadpole program, and this led to many intentional experiences to support the children with their understanding of the life cycle of a frog.



MEGAN

**Assistant Educator
(Diploma in Children's Services)**



I am passionate about talking, playing, and interacting with children. It's incredibly rewarding to help them learn and grow, guiding them through new experiences and watching them discover their potential. Every day offers new opportunities to inspire curiosity and foster development in a fun, engaging way. I'm happy to be part of this journey and look forward to doing even more.

GOING ON A BEAR HUNT!



Opportunities to immerse the children in an interactive storytelling experience, is an embedded practice in the Toddler 2- Turtles class.

Together the children, educators and families ventured throughout Franklin, as they went on a bear hunt!

