

# Denise

Bay of Plenty



# Kids at Home

*Tiaki ngā tamariki*



## Experience

Hi, my name is Denise, I come from a Nursing background. I have been a Home Based Educator for over 15 years. I hold my Level 3 Certificate in Early Childhood Education, a current First Aid certificate and I welcome any opportunity for professional development to further my knowledge around Early Childhood Education.

I am a Mum and a Grandmother who is very family focused having cared for 2 of my grandsons within my Home Based care and education environment. I often care for the siblings of my families, supporting all children from 6 weeks to 6 years of age to grow and develop.

## Operating Hours

**Monday** — 9.00am - 5.00pm

**Tuesday** — 9.00am - 5.00pm

**Wednesday** — 9.00am - 5.00pm

**Thursday** — 9.00am - 5.00pm

**Friday** — 9.00am - 5.00pm

Contact us

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## Home Environment

My care environment is planned for children to independently explore their own interests with a focus on play-based learning, both inside and outside. Early literacy and numeracy are included meaningfully throughout my programme and I have referred to our local Primary teachers to ensure that I am preparing older children for a successful transition to school when they are ready to do so. I promote small group learning experiences around a shared focus which supports developing social skills and language skills. Within this planning are individual plans for the children that reflect whanau hopes and dreams. I have a passion for promoting the children's individual cultures including Te Reo Maori and Tikanga Maori.

I have two fully fenced outside areas each side of my home

which can be alternated for colder and warmer months of outdoor play.

## **Community Involvement**

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We are lucky to have the park and Bayfair shopping centre close by for small excursions and I like to occasionally meet up with other Educators in the area so the children form relationships with others and experience larger group situations.