Kathryn

Waikato

Gingerbread Cottage
Home Based Childcare



Experience

I'm Kathryn and I'm a mum of 2 and have been a Home Based Educator for more than 10 years. I hold the NZ Certificate in ECE - Level 4 and hold a current, fit for purpose first aid certificate at all times.

Home Environment

I live in a quiet cul-de-sac where I offer a warm, inviting and caring environment with a great indoor, outdoor flow which is perfect for little ones to create and explore. We learn through play both inside and outside,crafts, baking, and exploring our environment. We make the most out of every day.

Childcare Philosophy

I believe in a play-based childcare philosophy that treats play as the primary vehicle for learning, where child-led exploration and intentional guidance builds cognitive, social, emotional, and physical skills.

Community Involvement

We are regular attendees at music group, library sessions, gymnastics group and play group. We are active out and about in the community where children learn and experience the wider world around them.

Testimonials

Operating Hours

Monday — 7.00am – 5.15pm
Tuesday — 7.00am – 5.15pm
Wednesday — 7.00am – 5.15pm
Thursday — 7.00am – 5.15pm
Friday — 7.00am – 4.30pm

Contact us
Enquire Online

Call us
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> We have met Kathryn through association. My daughter is enrolled with another carer, Susan. However, Susan and Kathryn spend a lot of time together. Over the past 18 months, Becca has formed a great bond with Kathryn and her care kids. Its a great way to grow their friendship group. In times of need for alternative care, she is our go-to lady (when she has space) as Becca fits right in just like she would on any other day. She is just like our aunty. Kathryn has so much experience with children and a lovely home with great areas for play, both indoor and outdoor. She is easy going and always so accommodating. If Susan wasn't available I would be knocking on Kathryn's door.
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> *— Fleur B*

> We were nervous to put our baby in to care with her being so young. Kathryn made us feel comfortable & at home. The other kids were so comfortable in her care and welcomed our baby with open arms. Kathryn became another trusted home for our baby. Our need for care ended but if we ever needed the service again we would definitely go back. Fiona from admin was a dream to deal with. These women made our experience wonderful. Would recommend.
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> *— Happy parent, happy child*