Sara

Waikato



Operating Hours

Monday — 7.00am – 3.30pm (neg)

Tuesday — 7.00am – 3.30pm (neg)

Wednesday — 7.00am – 3.30pm (neg)

Thursday — 7.00am – 3.30pm (neg)

Friday — 7.00am – 3.30pm (neg)

Contact us

Enquire Online

Call us

0508 338 2273

Experience

Kia Ora,

My name is Sara! I have worked with preschool-aged children since 2007.

I love being outdoors and getting amongst nature and taking walks with my care children.

I have been doing Home base for 18+ years. I love knowing I have contributed to each of my career children's learning experience. I share my home with my Husband, between us we love getting outside hiking and exploring new places, we are both avid photographers.

We look forward to welcoming you and your child into our little family!

Qualifications:

* 18+ years experience in ECE
* First Aid Certificate
* Level 3 certificate in ECE

Home Environment

I offer a safe, warm environment where we are all valued and contribute to our day. We have a indoor space to explore each of our learning journey and an outside space for physical development and natural exploration.

We also enjoy nature walks, outside play, sensory exploration, art activities, free play and exploration. We attend playgroups, and catch up with other educators for play dates and social interactions.

Childcare Philosophy

Every child should have the opportunity to learn at their own pace in an environment that supports them. We are all different and all learn differently and I like to think I make it fun and exciting while nurturing each child's interests and learning journey.

Community Involvement

We often explore a number of parks and playgrounds in our area which allows children to develop physically. We have a close-knit group of Educators that meet up for playdates where the children form close relationships with each other and learn social skills that will serve them well throughout their life.
We love our nature walks where we get to explore our natural environment. We attend playgroups which is a great environment extending our social skills.

Testimonials

> We had our daughter with Sara for only 6 months but the quality of care and attention we received was more than we could ever have hoped for. The amount of activities for the kids that Sara provided was really nice with lots of outings. The house was very well set up for kids with lots of toys, books and Sara was very accommodating to our daughters routine. If we were not moving we would kept her there.
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> *— James*

> To whom it may concern, Sara has been my child's home based educator for the past 16 months. In that time I have found Sara to be extremely welcoming,

> understanding and friendly. She has provided a wonderful homely environment for learning and development, using a variety of great resources and activities to engage with my child's interests. It's been a joy to watch my child develop each day, with Sara and the kids at home group able to share these important steps with us via Story Park. I highly recommend Sara to look after and care for children and would use her again. She was a family away from home.
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> *— Lara Lambert*

> I have known Sara Sykes since October 2015 when my daughter started home based care with her. Sara came recommended to me by a family member however I met her prior to enrolling my daughter with her and I had no hesitation in making the decision for Sara to look after her as our first meeting felt right and I didn’t have any concerns. I always felt Sara treated my daughter like part of her own family and went the extra mile to ensure she was safe and well looked after. Over the four year period that my daughter was in Sara’s care, she mixed with other care groups, did outings with Sara and her immediate family but also had a lot of one on one time with Sara which was great for my daughters development and education. This is not only a care environment but a learning and educational environment and I am grateful to Sara for what my daughter learnt from her. Having only a small group of children to look after at any one time meant that my daughter interacted with the other children regularly but also had Sara’s dedicated care for her. I have no hesitation in recommending Sara to future families who are considering home based care and would happily provide a verbal reference should the need arise.
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> *— Monique Cooper*