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Vision

CCC's vision is for an equitable society where quality, not for profit community owned children's education and care services thrive.

Mission

CCC promotes public support for community owned, not for profit services. CCC provides leadership and advocacy and works collaboratively to build the capacity of children's education and care services.

Guiding Principles

Capacity

- ▶ We support services to build meaningful partnerships with families that are vital to the development of children as strong and active members of society.
- ▶ We equip and support education and care services, educators and their communities with the skills and confidence to participate in and influence the growth and sustainable management of quality not for profit education and care services.
- ▶ We recognise that families have the right and the capacity to make shared decisions with educators in relation to their children.

Community

- ▶ We recognise and respect Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander traditional owners of the land. We are committed to reconciliation, and to ensuring that all our work is inclusive and respectful of the cultures and perspectives of Australia's first people.

- ▶ We advocate for communities working together towards a better future which supports the potential of every child; where families and community are strong, and where community owned education and care services are valued and well resourced.
- ▶ We acknowledge that each community is diverse with unique characteristics and cultures, which provide a rich context for early and middle childhood curriculum and programs.

Collaboration

- ▶ We model and advocate for collaborative practice that enables resources, skills and expertise to be shared and where stakeholders are brought together to achieve common goals.
- ▶ We respect the rights of children as citizens and as active participants in their learning including their right to be consulted and listened to.
- ▶ We act ethically and with integrity and use reflective practice in our work; we are a community of learners and support education and care services to learn, develop and thrive.

Strategic Priorities for CCC

1.

Robust, viable and sustainable organisation

2.

Strong and credible CCC profile

3.

Influence public policy

4.

Capacity building and professional learning for community owned and not for profit education and care services

5.

Maintain our leadership for the OSHC sector

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