



Welcome to Growing Minds Early Childhood Centre on the North Shore

As a parent, like you I know the **importance of finding the right childcare centre** and how difficult this decision can be. At our **Growing Minds Childcare on the North Shore**, we are more than just a place for children to socialise, in fact, our focus is on giving children of all ages the best possible opportunity to be ready to maximise their potential.

Hi, my name is **Archie Mistry** and I am the centre owner for **Growing Minds**. I was until recently a Science Teacher at Mt Albert Grammar School, helping young teens understand and reach their potential in life through the exploration of science.

Everyday regardless of income, family history or ethnicity it was clear to me as a teacher that those with the **greatest chance of success had developed strong communication skills, a sense of community, knew what was right or wrong, had compassion, empathy, resilience and a burning desire to learn and explore**. Personally I believe these **foundations were formed at a very young age**. By the time they were in Primary skills their core socialisation and learning skills had been developed and by High School those with a desire to learn and explore, combined with a sense of community stood out from others.

As a Mum of two, a teacher and now Early Childhood Education (ECE) centre owner I am passionate about helping children achieve their potential in life and doing everything possible to give them the best chance for success, whatever their passion in later life.

We work with parents, teachers, whanau and Early Childhood Education experts to implement programs at **Growing Minds Childcare** to help your child not only have a great time but develop skills for the ever changing world they now face.

I know that when my children were ready for childcare I had so many choices, shiny new buildings, small homely centres, those with young teachers, older teachers, free play, structured learning, new resources or traditional resources. However for me the answer was to **look beyond all of the physical and to really understand - What was the centre owner passionate about and how did this flow through to everyday activities**.



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If you would like to know more about my desire and plans to help your child succeed then please email or call me personally to discuss.

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Centre Director

