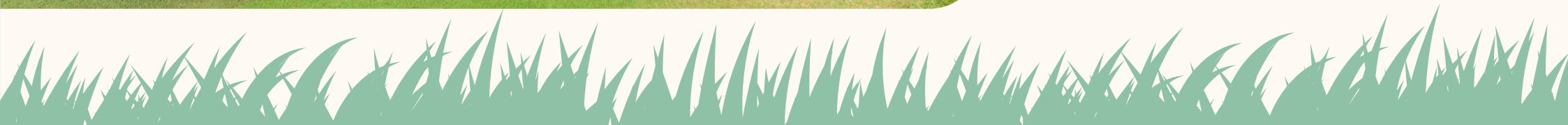




Welcome to My Playhouse
A Place Where Children Feel at Home

Proudly Managed by

Inspired  EC





Our Story & Philosophy: *A Home Away From Home*

As parents, Vik and Loveleena struggled to find high-quality childcare that met their standards, particularly in areas like food and nutrition. Determined to fill these gaps, they created a centre that felt like a **home away from home**, where children are nurtured, valued, and supported through play.

With extensive business experience and a deep passion for early childhood education, they partnered with **Inspired EC**, led by Tash and Nicole—early childhood experts with over 20 years' experience. Since founding Inspired EC in 2008, Tash and Nicole have guided countless educators and services, bringing invaluable knowledge to My Playhouse.

Their approach is shaped by leading experts, including **Dr Claire Warden (Nature Pedagogy)**, **Pennie Brownlee (Infant/Toddler Development)**, **Professor Peter Gray (Play Research)**, and **Angela Hanscom (Paediatric Occupational Therapy & TimberNook Founder)**, ensuring My Playhouse provides the very best for children and families.



High-Quality Practice

We provide high-quality early childhood education, grounded in research and best practices. Our approach embraces ***infant-toddler practice, schema play, nature play, and risky play***, recognising the first five years as crucial for growth. Through ongoing reflection and development, our educators stay at the forefront of early learning.



Open Communication & Relationships

Building strong relationships is at the heart of our service. We prioritise open communication between children, educators, families, and management, ensuring that ***magical moments and important milestones are shared meaningfully***. Community connections also play a key role in enriching our programs and experiences.



Merging Home & Care

We understand the trust families place in us and strive to make our environment feel like an extension of home. From ***nutritious, culturally inclusive meals*** to a warm, welcoming atmosphere where families can connect and unwind, we ensure that My Playhouse is a place of comfort for children, parents, and educators alike.



Engaged Educators

Our educators are supported through ***ongoing professional learning*** and a workplace culture that fosters inspiration, well-being, and long-term retention. We believe that when educators feel valued and connected, they can provide the best possible care, acting as advocates, nurturers, and protectors of children's play.



What Makes Us Unique

At **My Playhouse**, we believe early childhood is the most crucial time for growth and development. Our approach nurtures children in a **home-like environment**, ensuring they feel safe, valued, and supported every step of the way.

A Strong Foundation for Life

We recognise the first five years as crucial for a child's future. Our **purposeful environments, research-based practices, and enriching experiences** support their growth and development.

A Natural Oasis in the Heart of the CBD

Unlike many city-based childcare centres, My Playhouse features a **dedicated outdoor play area**, allowing children to explore, move, and connect with nature—right in the heart of the city.

Nutritious, Culturally Inclusive Meals

Our **on-site professional kitchen** and experienced **chef** prepare fresh, wholesome meals every day. With a focus on **nutrition, cultural inclusivity, and variety**, we ensure children receive the fuel they need to thrive.

Play-Based & Risk-Positive Learning

Inspired by **nature play, schema play, and risky play**, we encourage children to develop confidence, resilience, and independence through hands-on experiences.

A Warm & Nurturing Environment

At *Our House*, we prioritise creating a **home-like environment** where children feel secure, loved, and respected. Every detail, from the welcoming atmosphere to the caring educators, is designed to foster emotional well-being and build strong, trusting relationships. We understand that children thrive when they feel safe and supported, and we work to ensure that each child's unique needs are met with warmth and kindness.



Inspiring Spaces for Play & Exploration

Our centre is designed to stimulate creativity and imagination through **purposeful indoor and outdoor spaces**. The **natural play areas**, both indoors and outdoors, are thoughtfully equipped with open-ended materials and elements that encourage **exploration, problem-solving, and hands-on learning**. Children are invited to engage with the environment, whether it's through **nature-based play, sensory exploration, or artistic expression**. These spaces are intentionally designed to help children develop a strong connection to the natural world, fostering their sense of curiosity, wonder, and creativity.



Our Team: Dedicated & Passionate Educators



Our staff at **Our House** are a team of **experienced, dedicated, and passionate educators**, committed to fostering each child's growth and development. The centre is expertly managed by the **founders of Inspired EC**, Tash and Nicole, who bring over 20 years of experience in early childhood education. Their leadership ensures that every child receives personalised care and support in a nurturing environment, guided by the highest standards of early learning and best practices.



Nicole Halton

Writer, Resource Creator, Trainer, Consultant,
Approved Provider

Nicole is an experienced early childhood educator with 20+ years in the field. As a co-founder of **Inspired EC**, she is committed to enhancing early childhood education through research-based practices and creating supportive, enriching environments for learners.



Tash Treveton

Playground Designer, Trainer, Consultant,
Approved Provider

Tash is a passionate early childhood educator with over 20 years of experience. As a co-founder of **Inspired EC**, she is dedicated to improving early childhood education and creating nurturing, engaging learning environments for every child.



Jacinta Murphy

Centre Director - Darling Park

Jacinta brings over 8 years of experience in early childhood education. She excels in building strong, positive relationships with children, families, and the community, while ensuring compliance with regulations and creates an inclusive environment where all children can thrive.

Wholesome Meals & Healthy Living

At **My Playhouse**, we place a strong emphasis on providing healthy, nutritious meals for the children in our care. Our in-house chef prepares meals daily in our professional kitchen, ensuring that each dish is not only balanced but also tailored to meet the dietary needs and preferences of every child.

We believe that good nutrition is vital for children's growth and development, and our focus on wholesome, culturally inclusive meals reflects our commitment to fostering healthy habits from an early age.

Connected to Our Community



We believe in nurturing strong connections between children and their local communities. Through regular excursions, community events, and partnerships with local organisations, we provide children with opportunities to engage with and learn about their environment.

These experiences help develop a sense of belonging, social responsibility, and a deeper understanding of the world around them, while promoting the values of empathy, respect, and cooperation.



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