

Fiona Pile

Early Childhood and Kindergarten Teacher

Fiona has worked in the childcare industry for almost 10 years. She has spent recent years working as a qualified Kindergarten Teacher, delivering the QKLG guideline and EYLF curriculum, at centres on Brisbane's north side. Prior to this, she acted as both a service director and educational leader for two successful 113 and 145 place centres

She has a certificate III in Children's services, as well as a degree in Primary Education (ACU) and masters in Early Childhood Teaching (QUT). Currently, Fiona is studying a post-graduate certificate in Steiner Education.

Exploring holistic approaches to child learning and development rooted in strong theory and practice is of great interest to Fiona, and she is delighted to be exploring Waldorf Education at USC. She is equally excited to see how this continues to influence her personal philosophy and professional pedagogy in the current year, and beyond.

Fiona undoubtedly believes that her extensive experience, qualifications and constant yearning to *know, do and be more* makes her a valuable Early Childhood Teacher, who is more than capable of transitioning children from early years' contexts to formal schooling. Acknowledging this, without hesitation, Fiona attests that she is an extremely passionate and dedicated Early Childhood Teacher.

