

# Immanuel Lutheran College OSHC Service Philosophy

Through practice and programming of leisure-based activities, Immanuel OSHC provides children with opportunities to confidently discover, imagine, and explore personal strengths whilst developing positive relationships with peers, Educators and community.

Immanuel OSHC believes that each individual deserves to be treated equitably in a physically and emotionally safe and secure environment. ILC OSHC encourages healthy decision making, personal risk assessment and welfare, healthy food choices and involvement in physical activity.

Immanuel OSHC supports children in environmental awareness and provides play-based learning in both the indoors and outdoors settings. Physical spaces and resources are clean, accessible, inclusive and can be used for multiple purposes.

Immanuel OSHC Educators are qualified, motivated and continually uphold equitable and inclusive policies and understands that reflective practice supports professional development.

Immanuel OSHC Educators build supportive and reciprocate respectful relationships with children, facilitate opportunities to cater for differing physical, social, emotional and cognitive abilities.

Immanuel OSHC values families' expectations, attitudes, strengths, and knowledge regarding their child's experience at OSHC. ILC OSHC retains a strong partnership with ILC College community and supports children's connection to the local Sunshine Coast community.

Immanuel OSHC provides quality care for children by providing systems that manage risks and enable effective operational management that seeks continual improvement. ILC OSHC supports a governance system with a Christian Ethos which filters through to children's interactions with one another.