Gumnut Cottage Philosophy

Relationships are central to everything we do
We value relationships between educators, children, families and community, that are based on mutual respect and understanding. Relationships create a sense of belonging that is inclusive for all.

Commitment to ongoing change as a learning tool
We view change as a powerful and positive process where reflection, conversations and research lead to our continual growth and development.

Lifelong love of learning
As passionate advocates for our profession we are committed to creating a lifelong love of learning for all. Learning involves curiosity, creativity and innovation.

Celebrating images of childhood
We view childhood as unique and precious, creating wondrous experiences together with our children. We value and celebrate the memories and experiences embedded in our journeys.

Building a Sustainable future is a shared responsibility
Educators are committed to building a legacy together with our communities that seek to support a future with enough of everything for all, forever.

Our own Gumnut community
Our philosophy principles are intertwined and create a welcoming, enjoyable community in which everyone belongs and thrives. Our community represents multiple ways of being and is a reflection of culture and diversity from our own Gumnut community and the wider community.

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