

The first choice for your child's future...

- Up to 30 hours free for 3-4 year olds per week
- 100% fully qualified and registered teachers
- A Ministry of Education curriculum
- 1:10 teacher to child ratio
- School day hours - 8.30am to 2.30pm
- Small groups
- Natural, spacious park-like environments
- 70 years experience and history of successful education in South Canterbury

The first choice for learning...

Children learn to:

- actively explore and discover
- think creatively and problem solve
- take responsibility
- experience early literacy and numeracy learning
- socialise and work in groups
- participate and be involved
- develop independence and confidence



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WEST END Kindergarten



Growing confident,
competent and capable
tamariki with mana through
learning ā tōna wā (in their
own time).



2-5 Years



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We offer a rich numeracy and literacy programme.

"West End Kindergarten see children as being socially and emotionally competent, confident, independent, curious, inclusive, environmentally aware, problem solvers and effective communicators" - Shared by an Education Review Officer.



"Teachers teach children how to play together" - Shared by a child and noted by an Education Review Officer.



What others say about West End Kindergarten

Parents

- The whole family is involved, it's not just about the children. The teachers go beyond that to involve family and community
- Teachers bring about the best in each child, working to their strengths but also not pushing them to do something they are not ready for.
- Whanau are supported alongside their children. Concerns are listened to, dreams and aspirations for your child are incorporated into their play and learning
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- I love that my son enjoys coming here
- Great kindy. Very family orientated, I like that siblings are also able to attend together. Nice big outdoor area. Lots of room to run and lovely trees.
- I trust the teachers with my child (moved from overseas and didn't know anyone in Timaru). They treat my child as if he was their own. Teachers do so much with the children. They learn through play which I really like.
- Inviting environment, happy teachers who encourage the children to try new things
- Big outside areas which are great for boys
- I love the sense of family and community

Education Review Office (Ministry of Education)

- Teachers genuinely value and celebrate children's home cultures and languages and include authentic aspects within the learning programme
- Children are purposefully engaged in their learning for long periods of time. They have many opportunities to work co-operatively together to achieve their chosen tasks
- Teachers listen carefully to the verbal and non-verbal cues of children and respond appropriately at the child's level to extend language learning and ideas in meaningful ways
- Children experience calm, unhurried routines and interactions with their teachers. Their learning is based on respectful relationships with each other and their teachers

Children

- I like having fun
- Digging holes and riding the bikes is fun
- I like creating with the clay
- Doing painting with lots of colours
- I like playing on the swings and slide and monkey bars
- It's fun to play with my friends