



Mana Tama Aoga Niue

“Tau Fakaveaga He Aoga”

“Centre Philosophy”

We believe in fostering safe, warm and happy relationships within an environment embedded in the Aoga motu beliefs and values of Niue culture and Vagahau Niue, for all young children, adults and families. We use a holistic nurture and care approach towards our fanau ikiiki (tamariki/children) through healthy and respectful, reciprocal relationships for teaching and learning between children, their peers and adults.

We believe fanau ikiiki (tamariki/children) are unique and are gifts that need support, encouragement and growth. We aspire for our fanau ikiiki (tamariki/children) to grow and flourish within a passionate environment embedded in Vagahau Niue language, culture and values. We integrate and engage child friendly, family oriented and empowering Niue cultural values, traditions and practices, knowledge and skills as Niue people living in Aotearoa, New Zealand.

We strongly believe Vagahau Niue, Te Whariki and the Vagahau Niue language curriculum are essential components to also guide our practices in providing quality education and care. We will provide opportunities of teaching and learning to our Niue community and Tangata Whenua, Aotearoa, New Zealand.

Our core values are:

FAKAALOFA – LOVE/AROHA: To show love to all people we connect with within our learning community.

FAKALILIFU – RESPECT/ WHAKAUTE: To show respect to all people, places and things.

TONUHIA HE TAGATA – IDENTITY/ TUAKIRI: To help every child and their family be firm in their identity through heritage, culture and language.

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