

## Educator Profile:

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### Level 4 Certificate in Early Childhood Education and Care

Kia ora – my name is Michelle. I am an experienced Home-based Educator in the Riwaka/Motueka area. Being on the Motueka District Toy Library committee means we have access to all the resources they have to offer. This opportunity provides the children with choices to encourage their interests.

Our values are important to us with emphasis on friendships, respect, caring, creativity, individuality and environmental awareness.

The tamariki enjoy my spacious and well-resourced home, with a large garden and child-friendly outdoor space. We have a fishpond, chickens, 3 cats and our loving family dog. Children are encouraged to take the lead in their learning and together we follow their passions, interests and parent aspirations to the fullest.

As well as following the Te Whāriki goals, I also encourage socialisation and community involvement by attending regular playgroups, musical movement, library sessions, gymnastics and other trips in the area.

If you'd like to know more about me and what I have to offer our whānau, please give me a call on 021 320 342.

