

Debra North

Debra has been involved in the Childcare industry for over 20 years and has been a member of ACA Qld (formerly Childcare Queensland) since its inception in 2003.



Currently Debra is the Approved Provider of two services of 250 places each day, with 59 staff employed. In total, she has been the Approved Provider of 7 services across the course of 20 years.

Debra holds a very 'hands on' role in her services, working in the rooms with the educators supporting with practice, with the management teams supporting the business development of the services and guiding the educational capacity of the services with the latest research and practices in the sector. Debra mentors and guides curriculum programs and planning.

Debra covers all aspects of ECEC in supporting and training her staff and has developed and facilitated training workshops across the course of 15 years, covering all topics such as behaviour guidance, programming and practice and play based learning.

Since 2003 Debra has been active member of ACA Qld, holding roles of committee member, and Secretary and having a large role in the development of an industry conference being a source of major training for the ECEC sector across Qld.

Debra holds a Diploma of Teaching and Bachelor of Education, having taught in Qld schools for 13 years and mentoring and supporting ECEC students with work experience in the VET sector.