



**KiDS**  
Early Learning Centres

## Above & Beyond: Enrichment Programs

At Kids ELC, we believe early learning is about more than preparing children for school - it's about nurturing confident, curious, and capable learners. That's why children enrolled in our centres can access a wide range of enrichment experiences.

These carefully designed extra-curricular opportunities support children's holistic development, strengthening social, emotional, physical, and cognitive skills through meaningful, hands-on learning. Enrichment programs are tailored to each Kids ELC community and are thoughtfully planned to complement our core curriculum.

What truly sets our curriculum apart is who delivers these experiences. Skilled, passionate and knowledgeable leaders facilitate every initiative. Families can feel confident knowing their children are supported by people who understand how young learners grow and thrive.

By offering these enriching experiences within our centres, we provide families with exceptional value and children with opportunities to explore, discover, and develop a love of learning - all in an environment where they feel secure, supported, and inspired.



## OUR ENRICHMENT PROGRAMS

# Language: Ella Program and Language Immersion

Our Kindergarten children have access to the Australian Government ELLA Program and/or language immersion experiences. ELLA Program is a proven and engaging method of early language discovery, supporting children to learn through play, music, stories and technology. Educators intentionally embed language learning into the curriculum, making it meaningful and enjoyable for your child.

### Your child benefits by:

- Developing early communication, listening and thinking skills that strengthen literacy foundations
- Building memory, concentration and problem-solving abilities through interactive digital learning
- Growing confidence and cultural awareness by being exposed to new languages from an early age



### The Hundred Languages of Children

*The child  
is made of one hundred.  
The child has  
a hundred languages  
a hundred hands  
a hundred thoughts  
a hundred ways of thinking  
of playing, of speaking...*

**Loris Malaguzzi**



# Ateliers: Creative Art Exploration

Our Ateliers (creative art studios) invite curiosity, imagination and wonder through the “Hundred Languages of Children” inspired by Loris Malaguzzi. Children are offered a wide range of high-quality art materials and experiences to express their thinking, ideas and emotions. The Atelier is led by a dedicated Atelierista (art teacher) who supports deep creative exploration in small groups.

### Your child benefits by:

- Expressing ideas, emotions and thinking through multiple creative languages
- Developing problem-solving, fine motor skills and critical thinking
- Building confidence and identity as capable, creative learners



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### Mindfulness: Yoga Sessions

A strong sense of wellbeing is central to learning. Through yoga and mindfulness, your child will be supported to feel calm, capable and connected. These sessions will support your children develop awareness of their bodies and emotions in a nurturing and inclusive environment.

#### Your child benefits by:

- Learning self-regulation strategies to manage emotions, build resilience and cope with change
- Strengthening balance, coordination and body awareness in a fun and supportive way
- Developing confidence, focus and a positive sense of self and belonging



### Cooking: Kitchen Program

Our Cenare (dining studio) leader facilitates cooking experiences in small groups, where children prepare meals together as a joyful and meaningful learning journey. Cooking becomes a rich opportunity for connection, communication and hands-on learning.

#### Your child benefits by:

- Learning cooperation, turn-taking and teamwork through shared experiences
- Developing early numeracy and literacy skills through measuring, sequencing and following recipes
- Building independence, confidence and healthy food awareness



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### Sustainability Program: Environmental Learning

Through embedded sustainability practices, children actively participate in caring for their environment. We nurture empathy, responsibility and curiosity, viewing children as capable global citizens with rights from birth.

#### Your child benefits by:

- Developing respect and care for the natural world and living things
- Learning responsibility, problem-solving and ethical decision-making
- Building a sense of agency as they contribute to real-world environmental actions



### Swimming Lessons

Your child will be taught by an Austswim certified instructor in small groups, so they feel safe, confident and supported. Swimming is an essential life skill for Australian children, and these lessons help your child build water safety skills, confidence and physical wellbeing in a positive and encouraging way.

#### Your child benefits by:

- Developing essential water safety awareness and survival skills
- Building confidence and independence in the water
- Strengthening physical health, coordination and endurance

*Our Rochedale and Springwood centres have private pools, while other centres access local swimming facilities. Please check with your centre for details.*

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### Dance Classes

The language of dance comes to life through movement-based classes designed to build confidence, coordination and creativity. Children are supported to express themselves and connect with others through rhythm and music.

#### Your child benefits by:

- Strengthening gross motor skills, balance and coordination
- Building confidence, self-expression and social connection
- Learning to follow directions and work collaboratively in group settings

#### Available at:

Eagleby, Condon & Rochedale



### Forest School and Bush Kindergarten

Outdoor exploration beyond the centre allows children to truly connect with nature and extend their learning. Forest School and Bush Kindergarten experiences offer child-led, holistic learning through exploration, risky play and real-life problem solving.

#### Your child benefits by:

- Developing resilience, confidence and independence through outdoor challenges
- Building curiosity, creativity and critical thinking in natural environments
- Strengthening physical development and a deep connection to nature

#### Available at:

Capalaba, Goodna (Smiths Rd) & Springwood

