



INTRODUCING *Jillene Eaton*



Hi! I'm Jilly and I am one of the nanny educators for Step 2 Growth. I have a passion for childcare and got into this industry to spend more time with my grandchildren. I have three grown children who are vastly expanding our family. I live on a farm with my husband and enjoy being outdoors with the animals too.

While i don't have qualifications in childcare yet it is something i have experience in. I have had many opportunities working in retail, business and farming.

I provide a learning environment that is child-led and relevant to the children's group and individual interests.

I love crafts and enjoy sharing cool craft activities with the children in my care.

One thing I enjoy about working with children is watching and supporting them as they discover and learn new things. I love that through home-based care supporting children can be more focused on the individual's interests, as you have lower ratios enabling you to accommodate each individual. The bond between the educator and child also makes each learning experience that little bit more special.

What I have to offer:

- That Nana experience for tamariki
- Strong relationships developed with whānau.
- Routine care that is predictable for tamariki.
- Inviting & homely environment.
- Wide range of indoor and outdoor experiences.
- Regular sensory and messy play opportunities.
- Regular opportunities to get creative through arts & crafts.
- Outings and excursions within the community.
- Th use of basic Te Reo throughout my daily practice.

