

INTRODUCING

Ang Eaton



Kia ora, I'm Ang and I am a relief educator for Step 2 Growth. I am a mum of two beautiful daughters who makes every day all the more special. I grew up in a close-knit family with many extended family members playing an active part in my childhood. I believe family is one of the most important things in life and I always look forward to family gatherings throughout the year. I feel this has played a big role in my chosen career and the bonds I form with the tamariki

and whanau in my care. I have had 3 years' experience as a nanny before becoming a home-based educator in 2009, I have enjoyed every minute of it and love how each day is so unique. I couldn't think of a better job for me. Within my care environment there is the ease of the indoor/outdoor flow with a large lounge set up with different areas of play, a roomy dining room with areas for messy play (play dough, painting, crafts) and eating. There are many activities

available for

the children throughout the day ensuring they have heaps of opportunities to explore and create at their own pace. The resources are changed regularly to ensure interests are nurtured and extended in a way unique to the individuals and

age ranges, with quiet rooms set up for relaxing as well as areas for the older children to create without little ones around giving them the ability to build Lego

worlds and play board games with their peers. Outdoors we have a large undercover sandpit, veggie garden, concrete area for bikes, grass area, mud pit

and animals (dogs) for the children to learn care skills.

I believe it is important for young children to gain hands-on experiences exploring

the world around them. I enjoy providing experiences outside of the care environment with trips to the farm, music groups, playgroup, local shops, kindergartens, schools and more.

For me it's very important that children feel comfortable and secure within their

care environment. By building a strong bond with them and creating a support network with the family/whanau, children acquire the confidence to learn and grow to their full potential as individuals.

What do I bring to the team

- Nutritional meals options for your care days.
- Knowledge of connections made with S2G tamariki.
- Relaxed and flexible relief care.
- Inviting & homely environment.
- Wide range of indoor & outdoor experiences.
- Regular sensory & messy play opportunities.
- Hands on experiences with animals and farm animal knowledge.
- Outings and excursions within the community.
- Baking & cooking experiences.
- Support with behaviour guidance.
- Basic Te Reo & NZ sign language.

