

Hello

MY NAME IS SHERRI MITCHELL



I believe in teaching children to be considerate of others, look after each other and the environment as well as to give them the skills to keep safe and make good choices. They are all given equal opportunities to learn irrespective of age.

ABOUT ME

I have now lived in Stanmore Bay since 1997. I first started doing home-based care in 1998 when my own daughter was six months old. I have two small dogs which are gated away from the children. I have a designated work room in my house which includes outside deck and lawn space which is used solely for the children in my care. More recently I have started introducing Montessori philosophies into our daily lives. This includes a space where children can do daily tasks for themselves as well as learn practical life skills. It is giving children the time, space and environment to complete these tasks.

MONTESSORI

Sitting down to lunch together is a ritual for us. The children lay the table, and then they take turns in pouring water out of the glass jug. The children are aged 16 months to 3 years. Montessori has taught me that given the correct tools the children are more than capable to do more for themselves. It's all about having the correct environment.



OUTDOOR PLAY

We also attend local mainly music and playgroup sessions. We make the most of our local outside spaces. One of the favourite things we like to do is to go to Shakespear where we have wide open spaces to just run, play ball, climb trees and a particular favourite, rolling down the hill.

SOCIALISATION

We meet up with other caregivers during our week so that my children have the opportunity to form friendships with other children not in our immediate group. We also will visit places further away to give children different experiences.

Home is where the Heart is

