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We believe in the importance of educators having access to ongoing professional development, collaboration with other UNSW centre and contributing to higher education training, research and innovative practices. We value the importance of children developing bonds with both male and female qualified educators, with diverse cultural backgrounds and a high number of university trained teachers as adding to the reputation of care at the centre.

We value partnerships between staff and families that allow for connections and continuity between the home and centre and by honouring diversity, drawing on parents’ values and skills. Families have the opportunity to grow with the children and have ongoing connections to university life after Kangas.