

## **PHILOSOPHY OF CARE:**

I give the children in my care opportunities to learn in a family-like setting with a small group of mixed ages, where they can feel safe and loved, and can begin to build a positive self image. Your child will receive quality personal and individualized care in a warm and loving home. Your child will have the opportunity to gain practice in language, fine motor, large motor, and self-help skills. Your questions and comments are important so we can achieve the very best experiences for your child.

My goal is to extend and compliment the home by providing a loving, stable, and secure environment that supports each child's development. Our program aims to:

- \* Develop and maintain each child's self-esteem by building strong feelings of self worth and personal potential.
- \* Foster the physical, social, emotional, intellectual, and creative development of all children.
- \* Encourage children to develop independence, inter-dependence and personal responsibility.
- \* Show children peaceful means for expressing their emotions and managing their environment.  
This includes fostering positive attitude, respect for diversity, sensitivity to the needs of others, and well-developed communication and problem solving skills
- \* Appreciate and encourage parent participation and contribution in Mindy's Playhouse's programs and management.
- \* Support a harmonious, respectful and friendly working environment by enabling staff to be autonomous and participate in decision-making activities of the management committee.
- \* Provide good working conditions for staff (including occupational health and safety) thus maintaining their physical, intellectual, and emotional well-being.
- \* Recognize the professional status of staff and provide opportunities for further professional development.
- \* On days we can't get outside, we will find exciting and fun ways of expending that energy indoors. We like to dance, sing, and move around in whatever fashion suits our mood.