



Profile: Karen Douglas - Angels Takapuna Centre

Kia Ora, my name is Karen Douglas and I am the Centre Manager for Angels Childcare Centre in Takapuna.

I am a fully qualified and registered teacher with 17 years teaching experience. I worked at my first childcare centre for 10 years. I then spent 5 and a half years as Head Teacher for the Infants and Toddlers Rooms at Angels Childcare Centre New Lynn before beginning my role as Centre Manager at Takapuna Angels in July 2016.

I have the privilege of working in close partnership with children, families and staff on a daily basis. I thoroughly enjoy being able to connect with children and families of all walks of life and I love the diversity and enrichment that different individuals bring to our centre.

I believe teacher knowledge and quality education go hand in hand, and I am committed to the growth and upskilling of staff who play such a crucial role in supporting and guiding children's early learning experiences.

My strengths lie in listening to and working in partnership with children, families and staff and being an advocate for respectful practice with children. I am passionate about quality care and education in the early years and feel that teaching and caring for children is a privilege and a joy.

I truly believe that those of us who work with children have the best jobs in the world!

