

Early Educator: Kim Long

Date of Inspection: 17/11/2022

Registration Inspection Report

Kim is an exceptionally gentle and thoughtful Early Educator who, after 15 years caring for others, is now ready to support children in her family home. She has a great sense of humour and her remarkably welcoming and approachable manner ensures all children feel safe and secure in her care. Kim's real passion is offering many opportunities to children that allows them to 'Learn through play and fun' whether this is by completing an obstacle course in her garden or creating art work (using natural resources found on a nature walk) in her living room. Each day she will strive to provide interesting and exciting activities that children enjoy and learn from. Kim firmly believes her number one priority is ensuring children feel confident in themselves and that they are supported to express themselves in a variety ways. She will actively work with parents, including them in each step their child makes in their development.

Successfully passed training in:

- ✓ Safeguarding
- ✓ Safe Sleep
- ✓ Advanced Food Hygiene and Nourishment for Learning
- ✓ Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) Learning & Development
- ✓ Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) Welfare Requirements
- ✓ Paediatric First Aid (12 hours)
- ✓ Quality Childcare: Curriculum Delivery
- ✓ Quality Childcare: Positive Partnerships and Professional Care
- ✓ Outdoor Learning workshop - run by Forest Education provider Little Forest Folk
- ✓ Regulatory and Compliance Procedures
- ✓ Day-to-day Operations
- ✓ Positive Behaviour Management



Laura Hoyland

Inspector

About the inspector: Laura Hoyland is the Lead Inspector for Koru Kids Home Nursery. She has worked in the childcare industry for over 20 years and is an expert in early years care and education.

Koru Kids Vetting

- ✓ Continual assessment through application and training
- ✓ Professional and personal references
- ✓ Enhanced DBS - Criminal Record Check
- ✓ Enhanced DBS for all household members over the age of 16
- ✓ Social services background checks
- ✓ Ofsted background checks
- ✓ Right to work checks
- ✓ Embassy good character checks (if lived abroad)

Koru Kids Oversight

By using a Koru Kids Early Educator you have the peace of mind that your practitioner is not operating alone. We oversee their day-to-day practice much more closely - ensuring that they are up-to-date, acting professionally and giving your child the best possible early education. Our inspections are annual (as opposed to being typically every 5-6 years when done by Ofsted themselves)

- ✓ Minimum annual inspection (can be more frequent) - compared to every 5-6 years when directly registered with Ofsted
- ✓ Childcare Quality Coaches on hand for mentoring
- ✓ EYFS child development observation & tracking - overseen by Koru Kids
- ✓ Continual Professional Development - specifically covering latest thinking & practice
- ✓ Supportive community of other Early Educators
- ✓ Local Koru Kids 'buddy' Early Educator as Emergency backup and support
- ✓ Policies and practice continually updated in line with Ofsted or Public Health guidance
- ✓ Assistants vetted and trained by Koru Kids to high standard
- ✓ Financial oversight - all billing handled by our office

More than

1,000,000

hours of childcare delivered to families

Over 500

4.8 ★★★★★

Google reviews

