

Sector Spotlight

The educators, Riley and Heather, in the three's room at Little Geniuses, located in Fredericton, NB, have done an impeccable job transforming the space into a third teacher for the children, fostering a safe, calm, and nurturing environment where they can truly thrive, learn, and grow.



"Our teaching philosophy is rooted in child led, play-based learning, where children are encouraged to explore and discover at their own pace.

Our layout, materials, decor and furnishings are intended to reflect a homelike environment; making it inviting and providing a sense of comfort to all who enter.

Using muted colors, natural materials and reducing visual noise contributes to the children feeling calm and content. Our intention is that the children will be able to learn, build relationships, and ultimately feel comfortable in a space that is not overwhelming and reflects what they see in their homes and everyday lives.



In our space you will find a multitude of natural and open-ended materials, selected to stimulate the children's curiosity and sense of exploration. It is from these explorations that learning provocations will be derived, extending on the children's theories and interests.

Our biggest hope is that this environment will help to ease the transition between home and the Centre by having familiarity throughout the classroom, and the children can feel a sense of belonging."

Riley Reggler and Heather Ellick

