

Malo e lelei

MY NAME IS ANA VAISIMA



I am a person who likes to give things a go. I take on board new ideas and like to experiment with what that looks like for me. My family and Tongan community are very dear to me and I support them in any way that I can. I am very family focused and this commitment to the wellbeing of those around me pertains to my personal and professional life.

ABOUT ME

I love children and have 8 of my own (my youngest has recently turned 1yrs old!). I have a loving husband who supports me in my work, and a wide extended family who also value early learning for our children. I live in the heart of Glen Innes and am surrounded by parks, reserves and community facilities. My home is spacious with a fenced back yard where I am attempting to grow vegetables. I have space set up in the lounge as our main play area, and a separate room which we use as a sleep room.

MY GOALS

My Tongan heritage and culture, as well as my Christian based values are central to what I hold dear – these include a commitment to family and community, integrity to myself and my whanau and the importance of learning from every experience we have

MY ACTIVITIES

My programme is very focused on Tongan language and culture, with Christian based values as a core part of what is offered. I am very responsive to children's needs, development, and interests and always strive to create an environment where they are happy, safe and free to grow and explore. I am always learning and taking on board new ideas from colleagues, family, and community which I incorporate into my service – for example, resources, local activities, and events, ways of enhancing my teaching.



QUALIFICATIONS

Pacific Islands ECE Level 4 Certificate, First Aid

Home is where the Heart is

