



Ciao!
I'm Dani

About me



I am one of the Koala teachers in 2025

I am originally from Tuscany, in Italy, and I moved to Melbourne a couple of years ago, after spending 20 years in London (UK). I have many years of experience working with school aged children with learning needs and autism, both as a specialist Primary teacher and as an advisory teacher. Soon after moving to Melbourne, I re-trained to become an Early Childhood teacher and then joined the Renown team.

I believe all children are competent and capable of making decisions about their learning and I view my role of teacher as a facilitator in their journey of self-discovery and growth.

I enjoy cooking and I like to share my passion for food with the children as it provides endless learning opportunities and it's also a lot of fun!

As someone who has only recently moved to Melbourne, I often wonder at the marvels of Australian nature and, together with the children, I like to find out more about all the different plants and animals and learn how to look after such an incredible environment, as the Traditional Owners of the land have done for centuries.

I advocate for the awareness and celebration of children's individuality and diversity, and I am passionate about developing an inclusive environment which allows every child to reach their full potential.

Developing strong and trusting relationships with the children and their families is at the core of everything I do, and I really look forward to meeting and getting to know everyone