

420+
centres

20,000
members

1000
staff

75
years old

We offer 3 free
visits before you join

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Our NZQA accredited education programme provided for adults within Playcentre supports the learning taking place in a centre, leading to an expansion in parenting and early childhood education skills for anyone keen to learn.

With over
420 centres
throughout **Aotearoa**
there is one near you.



Find your local centre at
www.playcentre.org.nz

Welcome to
our Village



Our village becomes *your* village at Playcentre:
fun and friendship for you and your children
in endless experiences that last a lifetime.



Playcentre 

“Whānau tupu ngātahi – families growing together”

Good for your child...

Watch your child's confidence grow as they explore and foster their imagination through play and interaction with other children aged 0-6.

From building sandcastles to baking biscuits, painting to singing, working with wood to cutting shapes in playdough: every session will captivate your child and excite them.



...and good for you

Be involved with your child's learning; play with them and alongside them. Encourage children to interact with others while you meet other parents and educators and become part of a fun, vibrant community where community and a sense of belonging is at the heart of everything we do.



The benefits of Playcentre

Why Playcentre?

- A child-centred programme based on the individual child's fascinations, strengths and interests
- A high adult child ratio
- A rich variety of quality play and learning resources and experiences
- Caters for age ranges from 0–6 so that the whole family can come to Playcentre together
- A safe and secure environment
- Positive and sustained interactions with other adults
- Support as a parent
- Involvement in your child's early childhood education
- Confidence in yourself and your parenting
- Friendship with other parents and caregivers
- A free education programme to develop parenting skills and understand how children learn and develop
- Whānau social occasions
- Opportunities to take on new responsibilities and learn new skills
- A sense of community and belonging



Build a village great way to get to know people in a new area. Awesome play and some great education so you learn alongside your child. – Sarah

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Really great quality education for your little ones. And a supportive network for your whanau that is so much greater than you can anticipate at the beginning. – Jesse

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The friendships you build (parents and kids)... and of course the kids have full access to messy play and it's not at your house!!! – Philippa

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It's great fun for the kids and great social time for parents. So many learning opportunities for child and parent, mum or dad or grandparent can go. - Danielle

