

Welcome to  
our Village



**Experience early childhood education with a difference; children and their families play and grow together.**

**Playcentre is a place for you and your child to play and grow together – to strengthen your bond and to make connections with other whānau in your community.**

Children are given the opportunity to socialise and to learn through play, with 16 areas of play to ignite their imaginations. Watch children explore their surroundings, direct their own play, and expand their world of relationships.

Playcentre also offers parenting support: a cuppa when needed, other parents to share the joys and challenges with, play workshops and, for those who want to extend their knowledge, an early childhood education programme that is recognised outside of Playcentre.

Playcentre is a nationwide charity with 420 centres located throughout the country. At each centre you will find a supportive, fun and friendly environment for you and your child.

**You don't just watch your child grow. You grow with them.**



**Playcentre** 

*"Whānau tupu ngātahi – families growing together"*

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*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*



## He pai mā tāu tamaiti 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.

## ... ā, he pai hoki māu ... 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.



With over  
**420** centres  
throughout **Aotearoa**

there is one near you.



Find your local centre at  
[www.playcentre.org.nz](http://www.playcentre.org.nz)

We offer 3 free visits  
before you join ① ② ③