

MEET THE TEAM

KATRINA BIRA

Centre Manager



Hello , my name is Katrina and I am the centre Manager of LEAD Childcare Tingalpa , I have worked at the centre for over two years and truly love being here with all the wonderful children.

Each day is a new way to learn, reflect and follow on with ideas from the children , families and educators. I appreciate all family input and strive each day to make it LEAD Childcare Tingalpa better than the last. I feel that everyday I am learning new things professionally and most important from the children.

The centre would not be where it is today without the help of the dedicated educators. I have been in childcare for over 15 years, have my advanced Diploma in children`s Services. I have four children who I call my tribe ranging from 21 to 10 years and appreciate the effort they go too to help with the behinds the scenes work for the centre. I am looking forward to evolving the centre to achieve what the children will learn from and enjoy.

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KRISSY BUCKMAN

Early Childhood Teacher &
Assistant Director

My name is Krissy and I am the Assistant Director and Early Childhood Teacher of LEAD Tingalpa.

I have been working with LEAD since 2013 and during this time, it's been a privilege observing children that begin in our nursery and graduate in our kindergarten room.

I am a passionate educator who enjoys continuous learning and being challenged by new opportunities and contemporary ideas and research. I enjoy making and maintaining strong connections with both the children and families in order to strive for quality outcomes for the children in our care".

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MAXINE UNDERWOOD

Educational Leader



Hi, My name is Maxine Underwood and I am the Educational Leader at LEAD Tingalpa.

I have been with this centre for 4 years and it is my job to mentor and support the educators in regards to our programming.

I'm a mother to 7 Children, 4 girls and 3 boys and was born here in Brisbane 33 years ago. I hold. Diploma in early education and care and am now looking to further extend my knowledge.