

# Educated by Nature

Resilience through Connection

**Festival of KIN** (Kids in Nature) pulls together children, artists, musicians and Nature Educators to play with the idea of community. Facilitated by engagement in arts and culture, children create and enter a world where they can live a 'wild' life. Mentors encourage children to create their own space, collaborate in teams and enjoy the day visiting and participating in this child made, enterprise village.



Festival of KIN is available for community fairs, festivals and major events.

Cost is **\$500** +GST per hour for 4 facilitators over a minimum of 3 hours. Venues can either supply their own sticks or pay an additional \$200 stick fee.



## Building, Construction, Services

On entering KIN Village, children are invited to help construct stick huts using tools, ropes and knots. They are introduced to a natural currency system and are invited to become apprentices of the artists and to create their own performance, gallery or business space.



## Music, Sound, Poetry, Technology

A place to capture sounds of nature, write, create and perform songs. Music creates atmosphere, bringing children together to celebrate community. Musicians perform music and invite children to discover music in nature, join in with percussion and to record music.



## Story, Movement, Drama, Puppetry

A space where imagination can be acted upon, where pretend becomes real and joy is shared together. Fabrics, natural props and a stage allow children to share their stories, creativity and humour with others. Joint games may also be played in this space to build community and break the ice. Busking and tickets become part of the play.



## Drawing, Sculpture, Installation

Nature provides an abundance of inspiration. Artists encourage children to collect, decorate, display, compile and connect natural materials which they can sell in play shops. Natural paints, weaving, working with clay and stick art are all opportunities here.