

## Play Rights and Responsibilities

**Educated by Nature** believes in the child's right to play and ask children to take on responsibility for their play by respecting themselves, each other and the environment.

KIN Afterschool, Kin Homeschool, KIN Village and KIN Unplugged are drop and leave programs for 6 -12 year olds. Children attending these programs are required to have the capacity to take on the following responsibilities.

- Leave their parent/s or guardian/s at the drop off point and attend the session on their own (for children requiring support workers see Convention 8).
- Remain within the physical boundaries set by **Educated by Nature** facilitators.
- Follow **Educated by Nature** facilitator calls and directions.
- Respond to instructions to gather as a group to listen to safety briefings, instructions and discussions throughout the day (in English).
- Work alongside other children, sharing resources and ideas.
- Use strategies to deal with frustration or other negative emotions. Examples include speaking about how they feel, seeking help or removing themselves from the group but staying within the boundaries.
- Self-risk assess and participate in activities. Some activities are designed to comfort participants (ie. being in a hammock) and some may provide challenge (ie. using carpentry tools).

It is the responsibility of the parent or guardian to assess whether their child has the capacity to take on the responsibilities at an **Educated by Nature** program.

**Educated by Nature** facilitators will work together with the child, as much as practical, to assist with carrying out these play responsibilities.

*The Play Rights and Responsibilities, as detailed above, can be found in the Bookings Terms and Conditions – Families policy (refer to 10.4 Appendix – Play Rights and Responsibilities). This document can be obtained on **Educated by Nature's** website or by emailing [admin@educatedbynature.com](mailto:admin@educatedbynature.com).*