

# REAL MEN NURTURE

## We Stand By Our Amazing Male Educators

"Children benefit from seeing that care, empathy, and creativity are not defined by gender."

We believe that children thrive when they see diversity reflected in the people who care for and educate them. Male educators bring unique strengths, perspectives, and relationships that enrich our learning community.

We are committed to:


- Actively supporting and retaining male educators
- Challenging gender stereotypes in early learning
- Creating a safe, respectful, and inclusive workplace for all educators
- Celebrating the strengths and contributions of every team member

"When children see men in caring roles, they learn that kindness, empathy, and strength come in many forms."

## Shout Out To Our Amazing Male Educators

We're proud to celebrate the incredible male educators who nurture, guide and inspire our children every day. Let's show them how much they're appreciated!

How to Share a Shout-Out

Show your support to our male educators by filling in  to be displayed, or to write a message of appreciation, a favourite memory, or a kind word for the male educators at our centre.

Let's break stereotypes and build a more inclusive future—one shout-out at a time.



# WHO YOU'RE CELEBRATING!



**Educator:** Branden Philips

**Role:** Lead Educator - Preschool

**Fun Fact:**

I love rock climbing and going on treks on the weekend.

**Why I Became An Educator:**

I'm the oldest of 6 siblings and I always felt I taught them a thing or 2 while growing up and I love being able to teach children and see them learning.

# SHOUT OUT CARDS

Please print and cut out the “Shout-Out Cards” provided below.

Place them in a basket or tray near the display board, along with pens, markers, and crayons.

Families, educators, and children are encouraged to write or draw their messages of appreciation for our male educators.

Once completed, kindly help children or families attach their cards to the “Real Men Nurture” display wall so we can celebrate the incredible contributions of the men in our team!

<p><b>SHOUT OUT TO</b></p> <p>Liam Matthews</p> <p><b>BECAUSE</b></p> <p>Shout out to Liam for bringing such calm, strength, and creativity into our room every day. Your ability to connect with every child—is truly inspiring!</p> <p><b>FROM</b> Brooklyn</p>	<p><b>SHOUT OUT TO</b></p> <p>Mr Jayden</p> <p><b>BECAUSE</b></p> <p>A big thank you to Mr. Jayden for being such a positive role model for my son. He talks about you constantly at home—how you helped him build the tallest block tower and how you always listen to his stories.</p> <p><b>FROM</b> Ms Smith</p>	<p><b>SHOUT OUT TO</b></p> <p>Mr Branden</p> <p><b>BECAUSE</b></p> <p>I like Mr. Branden because he plays soccer with me and makes funny voices when he reads stories. He’s my best teacher friend!</p> <p><b>FROM</b> Hayden</p>
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# BLUE HEART

**Please print and cut out the “Blue Heart” provided below.**

**Place them in a basket or tray near the display board, along with pens, markers, and crayons.**

**Families, educators, and children are encouraged to add their name to the heart to support male educators at our service.**

**Once completed, kindly help children or families attach their hearts to the “Real Men Nurture” display wall so we can celebrate the incredible contributions of the men in our team!**

**REAL MEN NURTURE—AND WE STAND WITH THEM!**

The Costanza Family!