# **Karen HassedKAREN HASSED**

## FAMILY DAY CARE EDUCATOR

## CITY OF WHITTLESEA

### **PROFILE**

**OPEN:** Monday to Thursday: 8.00am to 5.00pm

**YEARS IN CHILD CARE SECTOR:** 28 years

**QUALIFICATIONS:** Diploma of Early Childhood Education and Care

**SUBURB:** Lalor

### **ABOUT ME**

* I have been with the City of Whittlesea Family Day Care service for 28 years. During this time I have been involved with many families and children. I have watched each child develop and grow from an infant to a confident school aged child.
* I decided to become an FDC Educator as I have always had an interest working with children. I have worked prior to this as a nanny and in centre based child care.
* I have three grown up children, two beautiful dogs and a collection of goldfish.
* I enjoy working with mosaics, art and craft, cooking and the gym.

### **ABOUT MY SERVICE**

I provide a fun, relaxed and secure environment. I provide the children with lots of play based and open-ended activities. These are based on the children’s interests. We regularly visit and have adventures at the local parks, bush playgroup, Family Day Care playgroups and library story time.

### **ABOUT MY FACILITIES**

I have a safe fun environment both indoors and outside. I have a large family room set up for the children and open shelves so children can make choices. The back yard is partially covered with a lovely garden and a great outdoor area for messy play, riding bikes and ball games.

### **CONTACT**

**PHONE:** 0422 141 623

**WEBSITE:** <https://www.whittlesea.vic.gov.au/community-support/children-and-families/family-day-care/>

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