

KU recognised as early education Employer of Choice

KU Children's Services has been recognised as an Employer of Choice at the 2016 Australian Business Awards, the first early education provider to have ever received the prestigious award.

The award acknowledges KU's commitment to re-defining best practice human resource management in the early education sector.

"KU is delighted to be named as an Employer of Choice in the 2016 Australian Business Awards. As a sector leader with over 120 years of experience in early education, we have long recognised our employees as key to our ongoing success," said Christine Legg, Chief Executive Officer of KU Children's Services.

"Together, we are driven by the passionate pursuit of quality early education and encourage others to join us as we work to ensure that every child can experience a high quality early childhood education, where they can play, discover and learn," said Ms Legg.

"The Australian Business Awards is proud to recognise employers who continue to transform what it means to be an effective employer. These organisations have maximised the potential of their workforces by adopting approaches predicated on employee engagement and workplace improvement," said Australian Business Awards Program Director, Ms Tara Johnston.

"The fast-paced world of modern business demands dynamic workplace environments that enable creativity and innovation. Organisations that closely tie these values to their culture and leadership can provide employees with challenging and rewarding workplaces.

"Transforming workplace practices through the application of innovative human resources management is the cornerstone of successful modern business. Employers who are able to provide world-class workplaces will attract and retain the most talented employees," Ms Johnston added.

Entrant organisations are required to demonstrate their achievements in line with these core values across the key areas of Organisational Culture; Leadership and Strategy; Employee Education, Training and Development; Employee Health, Safety and Satisfaction; Performance Management; Recognition and Remuneration.

For more information on the Australian Business Award for Employer of Choice, visit

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