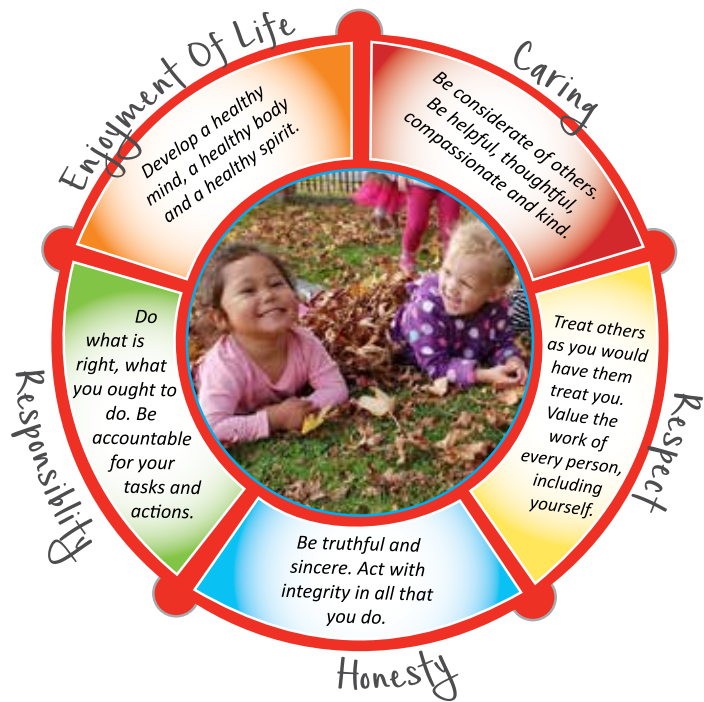


## Our Philosophy

### Mission statement

The YMCA Central believes that by treating people with respect, honesty and caring, we can help all individuals and families grow to their full potential and nurture their physical, social, moral and cultural well-being, based on Christian values and principles.

### Values



### Philosophy

Y Kids is the cornerstone of a strong, caring and safe community helping to build strong children, strong families and strong communities for enjoyment of life.

We recognise the importance of the early years for learning through relationships between tamariki, whānau, kaiako and the community. We are committed to nurturing growth in connected and purposeful ways.

A passion for learning and teaching is enhanced through being culturally responsive, inclusive and taking responsibility to seek the horizon and grow new opportunities with groups and individuals.

Our natural environment and sustainable approach inspires play and activates the mind, body and spirit.