

UPLYFT EARLY LEARNING

Outdoor Spaces to Belong, Explore and Thrive

A refined lookbook for calm, safe and
engaging outdoor early learning environments.

6-page concept draft



DESIGN PRINCIPLES

Outdoor environments should balance calm, challenge and connection

Children need varied spaces to explore, move, create and feel secure.

- Soft landings and clear supervision around heights
- Nature, sensory play and choice built into every zone
- Spaces for calm, movement and group connection

SAFE. BEAUTIFUL. PURPOSEFUL.



INFANT OUTDOOR HAVEN

Infants are held in calm, sensory outdoor spaces

Soft textures, shade and close relationships help infants feel safe to explore outdoors.

- Soft grass and low sensory invitations
- Calm places for one-to-one interactions
- Easy supervision and gentle movement

GENTLE. NURTURING. SAFE TO EXPLORE.



TODDLER DISCOVERY

Toddlers need room to move, repeat and make meaning

Thoughtful sensory experiences invite toddlers to explore, transport, mix and investigate.

- Home-like mud kitchen and sensory resources
- Small water play with safe drainage
- Repetition, movement and easy access

MOVE. DISCOVER. REPEAT. WITH CARE.



SAFE CHALLENGE

Challenge can be inviting, active and secure

Children build confidence when climbing, balancing and moving through spaces designed with care.

- Soft landings beside heights and slide exits
- Net swing, bike track and graded climbing
- Challenge with visibility and secure design

CONFIDENCE GROWS WHEN DESIGN IS THOUGHTFUL.



GROSS MOTOR DEVELOPMENT

Open spaces build movement, strength and teamwork

Open grass areas support running, ball play, coordination and positive social connection.

- Open lawn for running and group games
- Child-height basketball and ball skills
- Cones and hoops for active play

MOVEMENT, CONFIDENCE AND WELLBEING GROW TOGETHER.



CONNECTION TO COUNTRY

Outdoor spaces can honour Wardandi Noongar Country

Children can learn with respect when Country, language, stories and local knowledge are embedded with guidance.

- Co-design with local Aboriginal Elders and community
- Native planting, yarning spaces and seasonal observation
- Natural materials that invite listening, care and respect

COUNTRY. CULTURE. CONNECTION. WITH RESPECT.

