



## Vision, Mission & Values

### Vision

***The image that inspires the mission. The ultimate hope.***

Students who participate in Purple Carrots Studio go out into the world with more confidence in themselves and in their ability to create and maintain meaningful relationships. They contribute to the creation of a world that recognises strength in diversity.

### Mission

***Our drive. Why are we doing this work?***

To provide an accepting and inclusive space where students can explore their creativity, self-expression and social interactions through the arts, with a primary focus on drama. Our students develop emotional well-being and social skills that will enhance the quality of the rest of their lives.

### Values

***What is the foundational belief system that fuels our mission?***

**Authenticity:** We strive towards authentic presence and communication in all of our interactions; authenticity as a way of *being*. We support our students on their journey towards authentic connection with themselves and others through the arts.

**Art:** We believe that the arts can help empower individuals in ways that improve their relationship to self, others and the world.

**Play:** We see the ability to play as a strength and aim to support our students in developing this skill through our curriculum and facilitation style.

**Teachable Moments:** We meet students where they are at and respond to the challenges and strengths that naturally arise during each class. We see challenging moments as opportunities for growth.

**Diversity:** We recognise that differences between people can be of mutual benefit to all; diversity equals strength.

**Community:** Our role in social development is to create space for inclusive experiential learning through the arts. We help our student's become citizens who make significant social contributions that matter to them and to their communities.

