

## CONNECTED STUDENT

Our focus at Brisbane Urban Environmental Education Centre revolves around growing and nurturing *connected students*. Respect for *self*, *others* and the *place* are fundamental to educating, inspiring and empowering active citizens.

Through the delivery of a *connected curriculum* that is activated in a safe, respectful, tolerant and inclusive learning environment, we aim for our *connected students* to strive to be:

<b>Inquirers</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Develop natural curiosity.</li><li>• Actively enjoy learning.</li></ul>
<b>Knowledgeable</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Explore concepts, ideas and issues.</li></ul>
<b>Autonomous</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Motivated to manage self and exert influence.</li></ul>
<b>Critical and creative thinkers</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Exercise initiative and adaptability.</li><li>• Apply knowledge and thinking skills to recognise, approach and solve complex problems.</li><li>• Make reasoned, ethical decisions.</li></ul>
<b>Communicators</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Understand and express ideas and information confidently and creatively in a variety of modes of communication.</li><li>• Work effectively and willingly in collaboration with others.</li></ul>
<b>Risk-takers</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Approach unfamiliar situations and uncertainty with courage and forethought.</li><li>• Independence of spirit to explore new roles, ideas and strategies.</li><li>• Brave and articulate in defending their beliefs.</li></ul>
<b>Reflective</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Thoughtful in the consideration of their own learning and experience.</li><li>• Able to assess and understand their strengths and limitations in order to support their learning and personal development.</li></ul>
<b>Active citizens</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Respect self, others and their place.</li><li>• Take responsibility for their own actions and the consequences that accompany them.</li><li>• Establish meaningful connections with places.</li></ul>
<b>Open minded</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Understand and appreciate their own culture and personal histories.</li><li>• Are open to the perspectives, values and traditions of other individuals and communities.</li><li>• Are accustomed to seeking and evaluating a range of points of view, and are willing to grow from the experience.</li></ul>
<b>Lifelong learners</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Ongoing, voluntary and self-motivated pursuit of knowledge.</li></ul>