

# Media Release

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## **New Child Care Centre for migrants opens in Hurstville**

KU Children's Services has officially opened its new Child Care Centre as part of the Adult Migrant English Program (AMEP). KU operates nine child care centres within Navitas AMEP colleges in Sydney, providing care for the children of migrants enrolled in AMEP language classes. The children at the centre represent a diverse range of cultural and linguistic backgrounds.

"Opening our new centre at the Hurstville AMEP college is an exciting opportunity for KU Children's Services and Navitas English to continue working together to support the successful settlement of new families in Australia", says KU CEO, Chris Legg.

"KU is delighted to take part in such an enriching and worthwhile celebration."

The Official Opening was attended by KU CEO, Christine Legg, Navitas English Executive General Manager, Helen Zimmerman, centre families, staff, and guests from the local community.

The Adult Migrant English Program (AMEP) is a Federal Government initiative funded by the Department of Immigration and Citizenship (DIAC). English classes are provided to newly arrived migrants and refugees arriving in Australia. KU, as part of the AMEP consortium for Sydney, provides early childhood education and care to children under school age while their families are attending the English classes.

KU Children's Services is Australia's leading provider of early childhood education and care, with more than 150 early childhood services throughout NSW, VIC, QLD and the ACT. Navitas English is one of the largest and most respected English language providers in Australia, offering English language tuition and teacher training to domestic and international students, and settlement services to migrants and refugees in Australia.

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