Úlla Beag opened in 2010 as a Green School providing Pre and After-School service located 5 mins from Ogonnelloe National School. We follow the Aistear curriculum ( 0-6 years ) which is also the model followed in Juniors and Seniors at a national school level. We follow a formal Siolta Quality Management system ( best practice in Early Years Education).

We work predominantly outside with the children in a large secure area following a Play led learning model and we incorporate best practices from Child led learning , Holistic development Montessori ; Irish Language for Early Years and Green Schools. We facilitate sibling and inter age group socialisation which ensures children can play and learn from all age groups. We promote holistic child development through art, music, yoga, meditation, organic gardening, Kindermusik ( we are kindermusik educators) , cookery, Irish language focus, sport activities and day to day household chores into our programs.

Over the last 6 years we have completed work with the pre and afterschool children to receive 3 Green Flags from An Taisce for our work on recycling, and sustainable living (2012) Energy management and education (2014 ) and water conservation(2016). We were acknowledged by Early Childhood Ireland for our Innovation in Environmental Awareness (2014), the Department of Education (2016) for our innovative use of Art in Education and published on their art in education portal. All of our staff are Garda vetted, Child protection trained , hold minimum level 5 qualifications, with all of our preschool leaders hold level 6 and above Early Years Education qualifications to allow us deliver a high quality service and environment which the children love.

We are approved to deliver the higher capitation ECCE ( free preschool) CEC and CES schemes. We also offer CSSP in line with DCYA contractual requirements.

For more detail on bookings or our work please contact Denise at 0857283333 or denisejoannasheridan@gmail.com