



Owl
Child Care
Services of Ontario

Director Profile

Xenios Ioannou, Director

Centre: Saint John Paul II

Xenios is on the Finance and Audit Committee.

Tell us a bit about yourself and why you chose Owl for your family's child care needs?

I really like the play-based learning and have seen the positive results with my older two girls. My wife and I both work full time and needed to trust an educator to watch our children and this approach has helped the children's development.

Directors, and parents who have a child in care for whom monthly fees are paid to Owl are eligible to become members of the organization. What does it mean to be a member?

It has been great being a Owl member and I have learned so much about child care and have forged some nice friendships with other parents in Owl.

How has being a Director on the Board benefited you personally and professionally?

I have just started so I am just learning about being a Director on the Board. Professionally, this will help meet my continuing education development hours for CPA Ontario.

What would you say to a member who is contemplating joining the board but is not sure what they can bring to the table or whether they have the right skill set?

You should go for it and help give back as Owl has given my family and I so much in return!

Share a fond memory from your childhood that has stayed with you over the years?

How has this and other similar moments influenced your parenting style?

I remember my mother always taking the time to show me how to bake and cook. She was and still is a very patient person. I have use this when dealing with my children on a daily basis. Children do not have the same knowledge as us and they need to learn so being patient can help them achieve this.

