

## Guidance Philosophy and Policy Reflection

I developed these documents using the skills and knowledge I have gained through my work, life and educational experiences. I have worked in early childhood for 4 years, with experience as a occupational therapy assistant and a lead teacher. I have taken many early childhood related courses, that have lead me to a better understanding of child development. While taking these classes I have been able to apply the practices learned and discussed in class, to the center and families we serve. I grew up in a wonderful early childhood center (the same one I work at now), I've been seeing similar policies and philosophies in a functional setting for a long time. Now as a parent of three, I also have the perspective of knowing what a family would expect of me as a teacher. The three of these experiences have given me a clear picture of what I aim to do as a teacher.