



VALUE STATEMENTS



We Champion

- **Childhood** - the right of children to learn by play and experience joy in safe, nurturing environments, focusing on their well-being
- **Community** - collaborating and building trust with each other and with community partners in Rowan County to leverage each other's strengths



We Exhibit

- **Empathy** - respect for all clients and co-workers, striving to understand each other's feelings
- **Excellence** - motivating each other to be open to new ideas, develop best practices, and be recognized as leaders in the field of early childhood



We're Inspired to

- **Integrity** - accountability to all stakeholders, being fair and consistent, and doing what's right, even if it isn't easy
- **Inclusiveness** - celebrating the diversity of cultures, viewpoints, preferences, and experiences among clients, co-workers, and community partners alike, and building trust that bridges all differences



We Strive for

- **Service** - ensuring that helping others, especially the youngest and most vulnerable in our community, remains the core of everything we do
- **Self-respect** - achieving personal growth and advancement, nurturing our individuality, and being proud of who we are in what we do