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The Wisdom Principles

Personal Values	Character Values	Process Values
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• CARING• CONTRIBUTION• COMMITMENT	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• VISION• COURAGE• WILL	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• STRUGGLE• TRANSFORMATION• ENLIGHTENMENT

A Transformation Education program constantly seeks to align its operations with this value orientation to inculcate all who encounter the programs and their staff with these Wisdom Principles. Some examples of this are; Culture Card and Problem-Solving Process.

What values are present in your organization’s culture?

Reflection:

The Transformation Education Eight

1 VALUES-INFUSED CULTURE

The most significant characteristic of a Transformation Education program is the infusion of specific values throughout all aspects of the programs' people, systems, environment, and curriculum. Daily culture card meetings reinforce the organization's messages about agile thinking and flexibility.

2 FOCUS ON WELL-BEING

Programs comprehensively address children's emotional, social, cognitive, and behavioral needs in shaping children's values and community involvement. Through mindfulness exercise, positive relationships with adults, and the development of self-regulation strategies children are equipped with the skills needed to excel in their journey of personal growth and thrive.

3 ENRICHED ENVIRONMENTS AND EXPERIENCES

Physical environments shape the feeling, thinking, and behavior of all that are immersed in them. In a Transformation Education program, the physical environment is intentionally used to stimulate the intellect, excite the senses, and touch the emotions.

4 BRAIN LITERACY

Knowledge about the brain and how the brain learns benefits students, staff, and parents. Transformation Education programs teach students and staff how the brain learns so they become lifelong learners.

5 BEHAVIOR MOTIVATION CONTINUUM

Transformation Education programs embrace a transdisciplinary approach to behavior motivation including a framework for positive behaviors, neuroscience, occupational therapy, child development theory, and restorative practices. By combining prominent concepts from multi-disciplinary approaches, children are provided with individualized, meaningful learning experiences before, during, and after a behavioral incident to help them develop effective self-regulation of their behavior.

6 COMMUNITY INFLUENCE

Children and staff positively impact the community in which they live. Through community projects and advocacy, children are introduced to community issues in which they can contribute their voice.

7 ARTS ENHANCEMENT

Exposure to the arts has a pervasive, positive impact on children. Transformation Education programs provide children with the opportunity to experience the performing arts, visual arts, and music in their program and the community.

8 OWNERSHIP MINDSET

The solution to any problem starts with oneself. Using the Transformation Education Problem Solving Process, children and staff develop the skills to realistically approach problems, recognize their own contribution, take responsibility, and implement solutions.





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Values- Infused Culture

Notes,
Thoughts,
& Ideas

Focus on Wellbeing Profile

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Thoughts,
& Ideas

Enriched Environments and Experiences

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& Ideas

Brain Literacy

Notes,
Thoughts,
& Ideas

Behavior Motivation Continuum

Notes,
Thoughts,
& Ideas

Community Influence

Notes,
Thoughts,
& Ideas

Arts Enhancement

Notes,
Thoughts,
& Ideas

Ownership Mindset (Problem Solving for Adults)

Notes,
Thoughts,
& Ideas



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Midday Think Tank	
Connect:	Reflect:

General Session/ Closing	
Intention:	Action Planning:

RESOURCES FOR DESIGNING AND ORGANIZING YOUR THOUGHTS:

TOOL	USE
Padlet	A digital bulletin board. It's a way to collaborate using technology. You can create "sticky notes" that post ideas and embed comments, pictures, videos, gifs, websites, etc.
Vision Board	This tool is a way to get playful when thinking about what you'd like to create in the future.
S.M.A.R.T. Goals Template	SMART is an effective tool that provides the clarity, focus and motivation you need to achieve your goals. It can also improve your ability to reach them by encouraging you to define your objectives and set a completion date.
S.O.A.R. Template	SOAR analysis is a strategic planning technique which helps organizations focus on their current strengths and opportunities, and create a vision of future aspirations and the result they will bring.