

Reggio-Inspired Principles & Practices Handout
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Padlet Pre - Question: Looking at all of the Reggio-Inspired Principles and Practices that are listed. Which ones are you most interested in?

Identity, Culture, & Community:

- Who are we as a people?
- Who are we as a place?
- What are our special qualities?
- What do we value as a community?

Image of the Child:

List of qualities that describe children _____ List of Additional Qualities

How does society view children?

First List of Messages:

Second List of Messages:

Image of the Child Reflection Questions:

1. How might your list of words and the underlying expectations/assumptions of these words influence the choices that you make in creating experiences for children?

2. How might your list of words and the underlying expectations/assumptions of these words influence how we create spaces used in interactions with children?

3. How might your list of words and the underlying expectations/assumptions that we hold affect our roles as _____?

Culture of Childhood/Culture of Citizenship:

Quotes about War – who said it, Adult or Child?

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| 2. | 6. |
| 3. | 7. |
| 4. | 8. |

Reflections on Surprises –

Multiple Perspectives:

Notes on the different perspectives. What's going on in this picture? What do you see that makes you say that?

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

How did additional information come from different perspectives?

Principle of Well-Being:

What is the definition of well-being?

Compare and Contrast to Donatella's definition:

Environment as the Third Teacher:

Question to Ponder: What are you unconsciously communicating about the values of the child, based on the space or place that you create?

The Pedagogy of Listening:

What does it mean to listen? How do we define it?

Write down the phrases that capture the aspects of listening.
Circle if it was a surprise. Underline if it was part of your definition.

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2. 10.

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Padlet Post - Question:

What Reggio-Inspired Principles & Practices do you want to study further?