

# The Goals to Our Success

We are proud to be a leading early child development organization. We believe we have one of the best jobs in the world. Each day, we are inspired by the extraordinary educators and children in our centers. It is through this inspiration that we have developed a mission and vision describing our purpose and objectives, inspiring our future.

## Vision

We honor and trust children, engage families, and inspire educators to create a more just and joyful world.

## Mission

We are transforming early childhood education through play, collaboration, and reflection: in our classrooms with children, in partnerships with families, and through professional development with educators.

## Values

### Learning in Relationship

We seek and cultivate a wide breadth of thought and ideas to develop meaningful connections and intentional commitments to each other, promoting social responsibility, interest in the unfamiliar, and respect for the environment.

*We believe in reciprocal influence.*

### Emergent Curriculum

We evoke new perspectives by noticing, inquiring about, and reflecting on moments of curiosity or passion and make that discovery visible through documentation and expressive representation.

*We believe learning should be self-led and is constructed through experiences, inquiry, and reflection.*

### Leadership in Community

We foster courageous leadership and serve as a model of innovative, reflective early childhood education practices.

*We believe that collective contributions lead to bold action.*

### Organizational Integrity

We commit to transparent and responsible organizational practices that uphold our mission, sustain Hilltop, and bring playful joy to our work.

*We believe that root tending creates stability and intentional growth.*