

Our Mission

Strengthening children and families through early learning, child development education, and community partnerships.

~ Working together for generational change.

Values and Beliefs

*As members of the EOCF community, we are committed to living and practicing the following **values** and **beliefs**.*

*We **value** initiative in community leadership.*

*We **believe** EOCF should take a leading role among early learning agencies in our community.*

*We **value** sustainability.*

*We **believe** in the power of recreating and renewing ourselves, while standing on the strong foundation of our heritage.*

*We **value** community activism.*

*We **believe** we must take risks to make a difference – promoting awareness of community needs and making change happen.*

*We **value** personal empowerment.*

*We **believe** in fostering a strength-based environment where individuals can reach their full potential.*

*We **value** respectful collaboration.*

*We **believe** that to develop positive relationships we must act with respect, honesty, intention, and focus on our common goals.*

*We **value** a healthy approach to life.*

*We **believe** that to create a balanced whole being we must be proactive in our support of each other and create a fun and friendly atmosphere.*

*We **value** treating all with dignity.*

*We **believe** that all people are deserving of the highest level of respect and honor and will be engaged with utmost professionalism and confidentiality.*

*We **value** the uniqueness of each individual.*

*We **believe** in celebrating the differences in each person, recognizing that those differences present themselves in a variety of surprising ways.*
