

Major Ideas	<i>The Creative Curriculum</i>
<p>Attachment</p> <p>When children's needs are met consistently in a nurturing way by a trusted adult and when they have many positive interactions with that adult, children learn that they are important and that they can count on others. When they develop a secure attachment with one or more caregivers, children feel more confident about exploring the world around them and developing relationships with others.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assign a primary teacher to each child. • Provide responsive, loving care that meets the individual needs of children. • Use nurturing routines (diaper changing, eating and mealtime, hellos and good-byes, sleeping, and getting dressed) to develop and maintain a trusting relationship with each child. • Respond appropriately to children's communication attempts.
<p>Resilience</p> <p>When young children develop close, trusting relationships with the important adults in their lives, the most basic foundation for the further development of resiliency is laid.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develop and maintain a trusting relationship with each child. • Teach language for the expression of feelings. • Offer appropriate levels of support to help children develop self-control. • Provide opportunities for children to practice their new skills.

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