## **GUIDING PRINCIPLES OF THE COLLABORATIVE TEACHERS INSTITUTE**

Teachers must challenge themselves to see every child as strong, capable and resilient. In order to realize this...

- Teachers require time and support to help children deepen their interests and capabilities.
- Teachers require time to collaboratively plan and learn from each other.
- Programs benefit by supporting teachers' collaborative and reflective work by including the role of a trained facilitator.
- The facilitator requires time to reflect on his/her work.
- Families are children's first teachers.
- Children benefit when their families know what is happening in the classroom. Families are invited to participate in the life of the classroom