## Inclusion Matters





## Inclusion for children means...



- Playing with my friends
- Having opportunities to learn new things
- Feeling safe and valued
- Being encouraged to do things myself
- Being supported to contribute
- Making my own choices
- Everyone communicating with me in ways I understand

I belong here, I can be who I am

## Inclusion for families means...



- Choosing a service and being welcomed
- Knowing that my child is safe
- ▶ Knowing our child's individual interests and strengths are acknowledged, supported and valued
- Sharing information together
- Knowing about my child's day
- My community involvement is supported

We belong here, we can be a family

## Inclusion for educators means...



- Embracing the rights of all children to access and participate in programs
- Welcoming all children at our service
- Providing flexible programs and environments that meet individual needs and interests
- Building partnerships with families and communities
- Working collaboratively
- Engaging in ongoing reflection and learning
- ▶ Inviting and welcoming family and community participation
- ▶ Knowing our knowledge, skills and experience are valued

We believe all children should experience Belonging, Being and Becoming



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