

ESF 2016, Hyderabad: Working Group Essential Principles and Core Values

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Three Guiding Principles:

Human Development:

- Four Planes
- Adult
- Last years of life

Maria Montessori: The Four Planes of Education

Human Tendencies:

- Exploration and Orientation
- Communication
- Meaningful work leading to concentration
- Order and Consistency
- Exactness and precision

Mario Montessori: Human Needs

Fundamental Needs:

- Material
- Spiritual

Mario Montessori: Cosmic Education

Part II: Core Values

Our task is to look at our values in two ways:

- Individual values: What values should I have in order to do this work
- Values that we hold as a group, as educators

Resource: Virtues Project.org

The Spiritual Preparation of the Adult: A.M. Joosten

1. Humility
2. Grit and perseverance
3. Integrity
4. Respect – community, culture, individual, self
5. Honesty
6. Accountability
7. Flexibility
8. Responsibility
9. Truthfulness
10. Adaptability
11. Open minded
12. Confidence
13. Faith
14. Love of learning

15. Self motivated
16. Sense of humor
17. Courageous
18. Empathy
19. Love
20. Self-awareness
21. Caring
22. Compassion
23. Joyfulness
24. Objectivity/non-attachment
25. Patience
26. Observant
27. Non-judgmental
28. Ability to relate
29. Intentional
30. Inspiring
31. Hope