Learning happens through a sense of Belonging

Children feel a sense of belonging when they:

- Express a sense of purpose
- Feel included
- Feel safe
- Participate fully
- Play with adults and children
- Help others
- Show respect for the differences and similarities between self and others
Learning happens through programs that nurture **Well-being**

Children have a sense of self, health and well-being when they:

- Participate in physical activity
- Make healthy choices
- Participate at his/her own pace
- Engage in self-regulation
- Address unexpected challenges
- Are able to value self-identity
- Respect the perspectives of others
Learning happens in environments that promote Engagement

Children are engaged learners when they:

- Express joy and wonder in their encounters with the environment and other people
- Focus attention, manipulate, investigate, observe, question, test theories, and solve problems through play
- Engage with others to collaborate, create, and communicate feelings and ideas
- Play and explore materials to enhance understanding of literacy and numeracy
Learning happens in programs that foster all forms of Expression.

Children are able to communicate when they:

- Initiate, respond to, and engage in reciprocal communication with others
- Use language for a variety of purposes
- Use varied forms of creative expression
- Express themselves in their first language
- Participate in meaningful interactions with peers and adults
- Develop increased capacity to support future reading and writing

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