

LETTER OF UNDERSTANDING

When we take a look at our society today, we see example after example of corruption on all level of life with people seemingly incapable of getting along with each other. Whether the excuse is selfish reasons, racial differences, shortages of resources, or merely a difference of opinion, attempts at resolution too often involve violence or distrust.

At New Creation Child Care Center, we feel that teaching children values, morals, ethics, skills of building friendship, and how to connecting with others in a positive fashion is a step toward making a more peaceful world.

Children began with such a pure and innocent mind and do not necessarily learn certain necessities such as society values, morals, ethics, consideration for others and fair play. We structure our programs to provide opportunities to teach these necessities and skills. New Creation Child Care Center has a very high level of sensitivity for her little people who compel us to seek their feelings and mediate solutions for them. We encourage older children to resolve problems on their own when we feel they have the necessities and skills yet modeling phrasing for those who need it. We always try to recognize how each child feels in a conflict and provide a model to help develop love for others.

Our classroom groupings are planned with varying ages and levels of social skills and society development. A shy child can be paired with one with stronger social skills to carry out a task or play in a learning center. This can help the child with more limited social skills learn to negotiate, particularly when an observant teacher is nearby to facilitate problem solving. We look to find resolutions for the common good of those involved, and to teach children to find these kind of values independently.

Our goal is to teach children how to be friends and how to resolve conflict peacefully in the hope that this skill will equip them to function successfully as they grow in the larger society.

