

## **Working Assumption about Children**

**Until Proven otherwise we believe that all children want to:**

- \* have their parents be proud of them**
- \* please their parents and other adults**
- \* be accepted as a part of a social group**
- \* be active and involved in activities with others**
- \* learn new things**
- \* be surprise and surprise others**
- \* voice their opinions and choices**
- \* make choices when given an opportunity**

(Insoo Kim Berg, 2002)