

# PARENTING COMMUNITIES

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## The hopes for what a family gets out of playgroup:

**P**rovide a safe environment where children are free to develop their play and learning

**L**isten to the needs of the children and treat them as we would want to be treated

**A**ssure the safety of all children

**Y**ield before reacting and learn from the children, as well as other parents

**G**row with the community and build relationships with other families

**R**eflect with others about family life, parenting, child development, and relationships

**O**bserve the children at play (redirect when necessary) and discuss with the group

**U**plift your child in their experience, model boundaries, and engage in play with them

**P**arents are a child's first teacher, lead by example

