

## **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)