

It's only as good as the implementation

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Summary: Implementing a developmental approach with integrity requires that certain concepts (listed below) are not only understood, but practiced each and every day

- ✓ We put Relationship first by attuning to the child, providing a safe, nurturing environment, respecting & accepting who (s)he is
- ✓ We accept all behaviour as communication, focusing on intent over having an agenda for behavioural or skills performance
- ✓ We focus on Development while providing a safe relationship within which we can support the child in all of his/her emotional experiences, challenging him/her at the just-right level
- ✓ Our beliefs about the role of parent, child, behaviour, emotions, and discipline will dictate where we go when we are triggered by our child's behaviour
- ✓ We believe that children learn through playful interactions within relationships with loving, warm, and nurturing primary caregivers

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