

CODE OF ETHICS

Statement of Commitment

Students

Ethics are guidelines for practicing responsible behavior and dignity for self and others. Students understand and participate in ethical practices through curriculum work, relationships and choices. The concepts of critical thinking and decision-making set the foundation for responsible behavior.

Goals of commitment to ethical standards include

- Enhance early childhood development
- Honor diversity
- Embrace a multicultural approach in self-worth, dignity, and potential
- Understand others uniqueness and cultural differences
- Promote kindness and social justice

The purpose of practicing with ethical responsibilities

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The culture of Madrone supports early childhood development that aligns with ethical responsibility toward self, others and the environment. Teachers work with children so they realize their potential through work. The development of self-confidence develops a self-reliant child. Chores and work at home continue to foster an independent child to feel a sense of purpose. Decision-making involves thinking about the choices and selecting the best choice possible. This process involves a child afforded the opportunity to make decisions daily in work, with social situations and emotional regulation.

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