

Humans strive for: self reliance, understanding, and community.

FRAMEWORK OF DEVELOPMENT

Humans are pattern seeking organisms.

SELF RELIANCE

We have the potential to develop three key capacities which may enable us to be self reliant.

UNDERSTANDING

We have the potential to develop three key capacities which enable us to develop understanding.

COMMUNITY

We have the potential to develop three key capacities which may enable us to develop community.

1. Affective Capacity:
Feelings inform us of our condition. They energize us into action.

1. Perceptual Capacity:
The ability to receive and grasp information coming through the senses.

1. Social Capacity:
The ability to form relationships and function in groups.

2. Motor Capacity:
The ability to move and have control over movement.

3. Cognitive Capacity:
The ability to think.

2. Language Capacity:
The ability to engage in symbolic communication and reasoning utilizing speech, music, the arts, and mathematics.

3. Volitional Capacity:
The ability to have intentions and be self directed.

3. Spiritual Capacity:
The ability to be conscious of the unknown, and unknowable, and ask the big questions of life.

3. Moral Capacity:
the ability to understand of short and long term consequences of actions for oneself and others, and choose actions that maximize benefits for all.