

Our Core Beliefs:

- 1. Learning should be fun, interactive, and meaningful.**
- 2. Learning is a social process that happens best in a dynamic and effective community.**
- 3. Not all learning is classroom-based.**
- 4. We need to recognize and meet the needs of individual learners.**
- 5. Pursuing in-depth experiences leads to meaningful and lasting learning.**
- 6. A holistic approach to gaining knowledge that integrates subjective and objective experiences and learning in all subjects is more effective than teaching information in isolation.**
- 7. Students need opportunities to explore, verbalize, think, create, and discover answers to their questions.**
- 8. Students need the opportunity to both succeed and fail, take risks, and learn from their own mistakes.**
- 9. Everyone is a novice and an expert.**
- 10. Allowing students to make meaningful choices within a curricular context creates ownership of learning.**
- 11. Teachers are professionals who should be allowed and encouraged to write their own curriculum, to be learners themselves, to have success and failure, and also to take risks.**

TRUST

TRUST PEOPLE

TRUST THE PROCESS

TRUST YOURSELF

TRUST CHAOS