



Reflect on your own experiences with children, families, and colleagues. If you are an supervisor, administrator, or adult educator, how might you use these questions and activities to help other adults reflect on their experiences?

## ***Know Yourself***

*“If any one idea about leadership has inspired organizations for thousands of years, it is the capacity to hold a shared picture of the future we seek to create”  
Senge, 2006*

As a leader in the early childhood field, how does Peter Senge’s idea of holding “a shared picture of the future we seek to create” speak to you? Your vision may be focused within the early childhood field, or it may aspire to have the field influence the reshaping of our wider communities and culture.

- What is the future you hope to create through your work?
- What core values shape how you lead?
- What opportunities do you create that allow you to share your vision for the future with your colleagues?

## **Try This!**

Think through the values you hold that inform and shape your practice. Make your list as comprehensive as possible. Share your list with your colleagues.

**Where do you differ?**

**What is your common ground?**

**How are the values on which you have common ground reflected in your program?**