PLAY PROJECT PRINCIPLES AND METHODS

Circle 1: Principles

- 1. Fun with people: Do what the child loves
- 2. Put in the time: 2 hours/day, divided into 15-20-minute sessions
- 3. Profile the child in terms of their 1) Comfort Zone b)
 Sensory Motor Profile and c) Functional Developmental
 Levels
- 4. Play at the right level: based on the child's profile, determine how to PLAY with the child

Circle 1: Methods

- 1. Read the child's cues and intent
- 2. Slow the pace of play, observing and waiting for the child's idea
- 3. Follow the child's lead, responding to what the child wants
- 4. Open and close circles of communication (back and forth interactions)
- 5. Build on the child's interests