**Philosophy Worksheet**

By answering these questions, you can determine how you want your child care to operate and how you want to set up your environment. After you examine the answers to your questions, you should be able to write a philosophy statement that accurately describes your business.

1. **What are your special interests, and how can they be applied to your family child care curriculum?**

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2. **Are you more comfortable with structure or with lots of flexibility in your day?**

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3. **How do you use your available space? Does a large part of your daily routine take place in a single child care room, or do you use most of the space in your home?**

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4. Do you see yourself primarily as a nurturer or as a teacher?

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MY PHILOSOPHY STATEMENT

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