






Ground Rules: Rights and Responsibilities

	Rights	Responsibilities
	<p>The child is free to choose any material in the environment provided s/he has had a lesson on it.</p>	<p>The material must be used respectfully and for the purpose for which it was designed.</p>
	<p>The child may choose to work on a table or rug.</p>	<p>The child may not work on the shelf.</p>
	<p>The child has the freedom to use the room as his or her needs dictate, choosing where to do his/her work and with whom.</p>	<p>The child will restore the environment during and after an exercise. This includes mopping spills; rolling up used rugs; placing chair under the table and returning work to the appropriate place on the shelf.</p>
	<p>The child has the right to work undistracted by others. S/he has the right to work alone.</p>	<p>No child touches the work of another without invitation to do so. The child is not forced or encouraged to share his or her work.</p>
	<p>The child has the right not to join a group activity. S/he may continue working with individual exercises during group activities or observe the group.</p>	<p>The child is not allowed to interfere or disrupt an activity s/he has chosen not to join.</p>