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## **The Values of Real Champions, Inc.**

“Champion: ONE who stands in the Valley with the most vulnerable.”

### **Our Motto**

We start earlier, go deeper, stay longer.

### **Mentoring: Love in Action**

The acrostic “Real Champions” below displays the values we seek to model and to transfer to our children and families through our relationships with them.

### **Relationships: We build healthy relationships.**

We believe that healthy relationships are the key to being successful in life. The abilities to initiate and maintain healthy relationships are skills that we model. The first step of any healthy relationship is building trust so that we help our students experience and know how to build trust.

### **Experience: We expose our children to new people and new adventures.**

We believe that children need to experience new adventures and new relationships so that they can begin to explore purpose in life.

### **Acceptance: We accept everyone, even ourselves.**

We believe that each child is an individual, and that every child learns daily how to love themselves; accepting themselves as human is a major step in self-management.

### **Listening: We listen before we talk.**

The ability to listen well is a crucial skill in building solid, healthy relationships. Listening and asking powerful, penetrating questions leads to self-discovery, self-understanding and a relational depth that connects humans.

### **Consistency: We show up and keep showing up.**

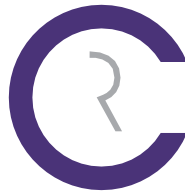
We believe that continually showing up in the life of a vulnerable child, will add long-term value by bringing stability to their unstable, chaotic worlds.

### **Honesty: We tell the truth.**

A child’s ability to be truthful allows them to make a significant impact upon the world one relationship at a time and assists them to become comfortable with themselves.

### **Authenticity: We seek to be the same every day in every way.**

Authenticity implies integrity which means the external way we live matches the internal ideals we believe. We are learning daily how to live authentically matching the Internal with the external.



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**Mentoring: We show before we tell.**

We believe showing a child how to live is better than telling a child how to live.

**Purpose: We believe purpose precedes happiness.**

A child finding her purpose in life is the stabilizing anchor for contentment and happiness.

**Initiative: We lead by example.**

Becoming better at taking initiative or self-starting will assist a child in becoming successful and making a significant impact over time as they understand better how to cope with fear, regret, failure, success, and doubt.

**Others: We focus upon others and not upon ourselves.**

Looking beyond ourselves is a perspective which leads to making a difference on our planet. Putting others before yourself fulfills the principle of love.

**Networks: We collaborate with partners for the greater good and for maximum impact.**

We never accomplish as much as we can alone, unless we learn how to effectively work in groups and teams. Learning how to work collaboratively shapes us and others.

**Social Impact: We exist to bring access and hope to children who are isolated.**

The real poverty in the world of the most vulnerable children is a lack of access and/or Isolation from experience and people who can bring hope and satisfaction. Showing children how to socially connect with others facilitates healthy relationships and ensures the child will have a choice to feel better about themselves.