



## **PEDAGOGIC APPROACH**

### **The principal mission of Ten-Wheeled Island:**

Arouse and stimulate creativity in 3-5 and 6-10 year olds, so that they can develop the idea of living in harmony with their environment.

There are six main points which will help achieve this, according to the author of Ten-Wheeled Island, H el ene B echard:

#### **1-Develop creative potential in the child:**

- introduce the child to different forms of artistic expression
- help the child to realize his own skills and abilities
- lead the child to find solutions to problems from the resources in his possession
- \*(symbolized in the book by the skills of different people, the forest friends, and the magic foods)

#### **2-Stimulate the adult-child relationship**

- Understanding that this relationship can be as rich for the adult as for the child
- to create interactive tools (i.e. the book/Cd-Rom 'Diroo...') to support the adult-child relationship
- develop a relationship based on a sharing of knowledge and life's experiences rather than on anticipated results.

#### **3-Acquaint them with the culture and traditions of other peoples and cultures**

- support the passing on of knowledge and understanding that the ancestors of different peoples and civilizations in the world left to us
- explore the possibility of continuing the use what former civilizations left us, of objects, inventions, traditions or rituals
- encourage respect and the acceptance of differences, sharing things, mutual self-help and the existence of tolerance and peace
- demonstrate that anyone can be useful to society, no matter their origin, physique, age or social class



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### **4- Explore the process of human evolution in the context of the environment**

- encourage a healthy and balanced use of natural and material resources
- explore different methods and processes of using natural resources
- sensitize the child to the importance of being a fervent protector of the environment
- develop the ability to be adaptable in the face of environmental and climate change

### **5-Show the richness of our language**

- explore the different ways of expressing ourselves
- play with words
- invent new words
- invent new meanings to words

### **6-Encourage the safe use of new technologies**

- show how the different media supports complement the other support we use to help develop the child
- lead the child to use technology to complement other aspects of life and not to replace them (i.e. books etc)