



Ensuring Children Come To School Ready to Learn



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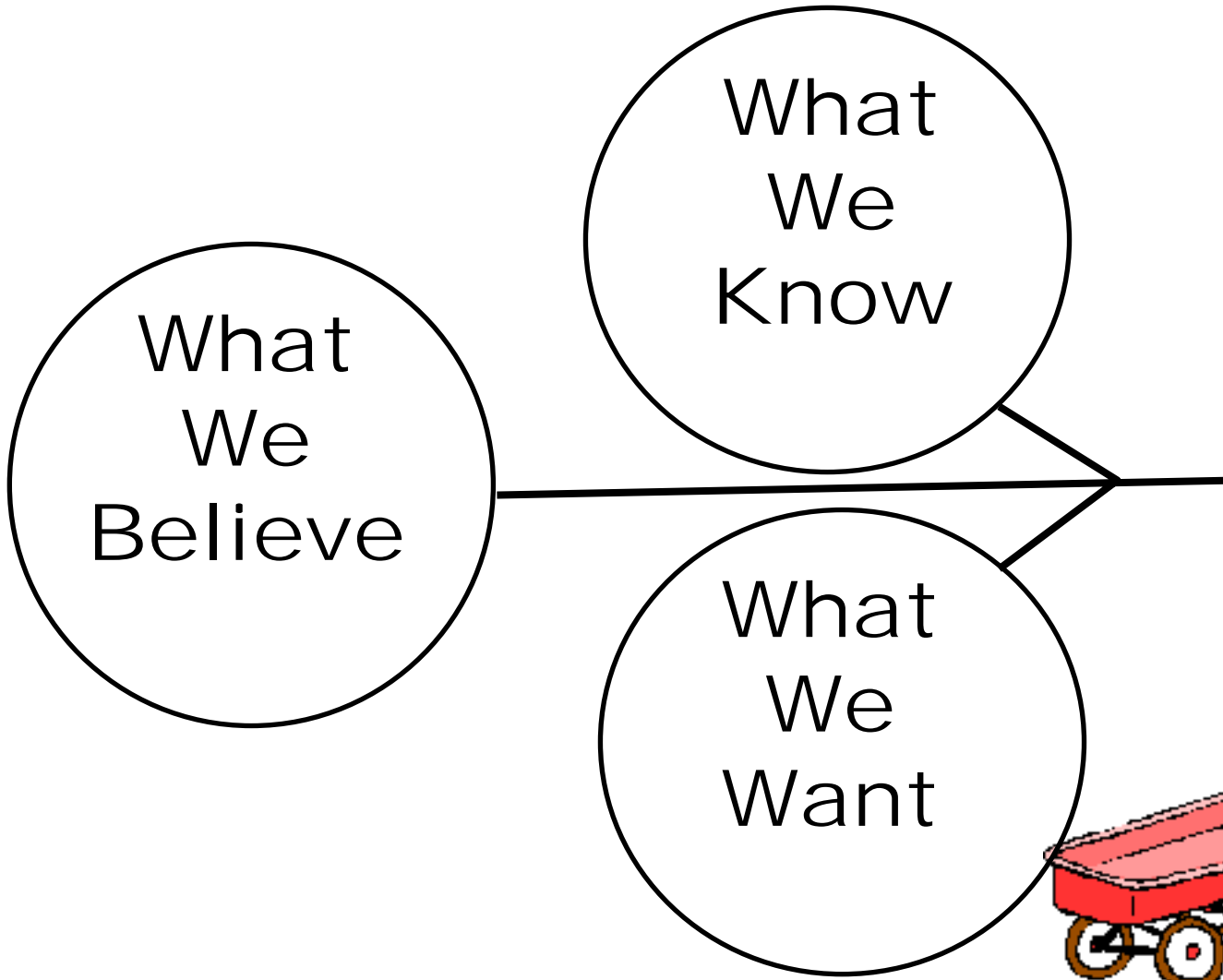


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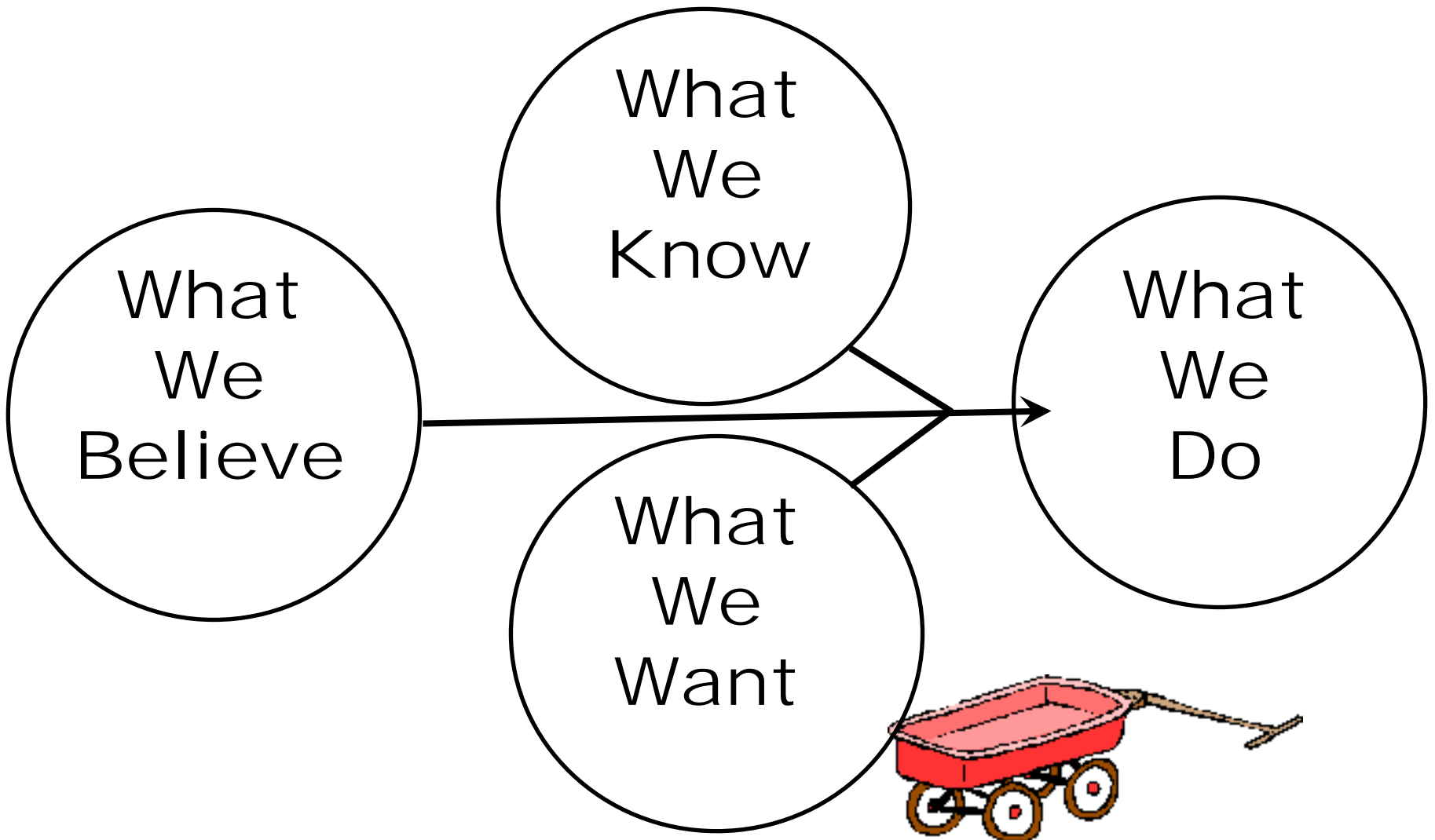
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“NCLB’s emphasis on accountability for student achievement by third grade will challenge public schools to play a more significant role in ensuring high-quality early education programming—especially for children who need additional support due to developmental needs or educational limitations at home”

Michael Resnick



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**“...first five years of life are critical to a
child’s lifelong development.”**

*National School Readiness Indicators Initiative: Making Progress
For Young Children*



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“Ready Child Equation”

Ready Families
Ready Communities
Ready Services
+ Ready Schools

Children Ready For School



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The Five Domains of School Readiness

- Physical Well-Being and Motor Development
- Social and Emotional Development
- Approaches to Learning
- Language Development
- Cognition and General Knowledge



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- Anthis Day Care
- Buschor Hear Preschool Center (Brentwood)
- Title 1 Pre-K
- Special Education Pre-K
- Bunche Montessori
- Whitney Young Early Childhood Center



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Bunche Montessori



We are a Pre-K-5, Montessori-inspired Magnet school -

1. Public school with no designated neighborhood
2. Use lottery system for admission
3. Children lead the learning
4. AMS Accredited

Began in 1990-1991

- Serves Ft. Wayne Community Schools
- Large, urban school district in Indiana
- 71 preschool children



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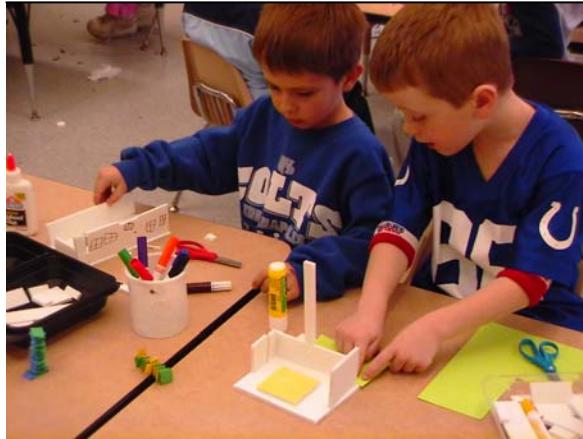
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Whitney Young Early Childhood Center



We are a Pre-K and K, Reggio-inspired Magnet school -

1. Public school with no designated neighborhood
2. Use lottery system for admission
3. Focus on the arts
4. 1st in series of three art-emphasis schools (elementary, middle, high school)
5. NAEYC accredited

Began in 2001-2002

- Serves Ft. Wayne Community Schools
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