

# EASTERN TOWNSHIPS CHARTER

THINKING

**BIG**

FOR OUR CHILDREN

**GIVE ALL OF OUR CHILDREN  
AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY  
TO REACH THEIR FULL  
POTENTIAL**



**4 principles of action**  
to support our children

1

**RECOGNIZE AND SUPPORT  
PARENTS AS THE PRIMARY  
ALLIES IN A CHILD'S  
DEVELOPMENT**

2

**ACT EARLY**

3

**BUILD UPON PROMISING  
METHODS**

4

**ACT WITH CONVERGENCE  
AND COHERENCE**

The goal of the *Thinking Big for Our Children* Charter is to **mobilize people actively supporting childhood** in the region around **4 principles of action and 4 commitments**, with the goal of ensuring that all local children have **an equal opportunity to reach their full potential**.

By adhering to the charter **you are making a commitment to:**



Put the needs of the child at the heart of our decision-making



Recognize that the four principles of action are essential to our collective success



Take concrete actions that are consistent with these principles



Make the Charter known and encourage our colleagues, our organization, or our partners to join

**SIGN THE EASTERN TOWNSHIPS CHARTER**

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