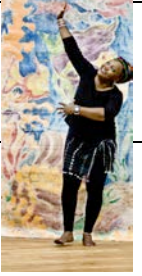
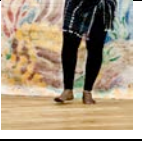
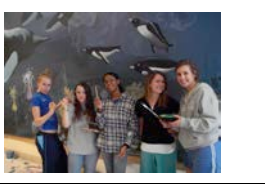








<p><b>Mission, Values, Beliefs &amp; Guiding Principles</b> that guide interaction with each other, with collaborators, and with constituents</p>	<p>Imagination Celebration connects people of all ages to the brain-stimulating, community-building, life-enhancing power of creativity by inspiring artistic and intellectual curiosity; instigating community collaborations and promoting life-long experiential learning that helps us thrive in a changing world.</p>	
<p><b>Inclusive and diverse</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Present programs that serve diverse facets of community</li> <li>○ Actively seek variety of representation for Leadership Council; seek participation from all school districts; serve all socio-economic, ages, ethnicities, abilities, neighborhoods</li> </ul>	
<p><b>Collaboration and sharing</b> of resources</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Be a model for successful collaborations</li> <li>○ Model these values through monthly Leadership Council</li> <li>○ Promote these values through all IC programs</li> </ul>
<p><b>Interaction</b> promote fullest engagement - not passive participation</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Ensure that program designs always include hands-on, experiential, interactive learning component</li> <li>○ Generate expressions of “aha” and “wow”</li> </ul>
<p>High Standards of <b>Excellence</b></p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ People trust Imagination Celebration name due to careful selection of people and organizations we work with – maintain these high standards</li> <li>○ Constantly evaluate for improvement</li> <li>○ Refine communication tools, learn from experiences and apply to next experience</li> </ul>
<p><b>Celebrate</b></p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Celebrate often and repeatedly – people, organizations, accomplishments, variety and range of successes</li> <li>○ Celebrate diverse quality (from beginners to professionals) &amp; quantity (acknowledging small, individual successes as well as large-impact successes)</li> </ul>
<p><b>Educate &amp; Enrich</b></p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Act as a learner and a learning organization</li> <li>○ Engage all ages in rich learning experiences (applies to children, parents, teachers, business leaders, administrators, us, etc.)</li> </ul>
<p><b>Participate</b></p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Support others and other events; show up; jump in</li> </ul>
<p><b>Create, Innovate, Investigate, Initiate</b></p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Stimulate creative experiences in people, generate awareness of and value of creativity</li> <li>○ Maintain a balance of creative new endeavors and time-tested programs</li> <li>○ Embrace new challenges, take risks, experiment</li> </ul>
<p><b>Gratitude</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Use multiple ways of thanking donors, volunteers, sponsors, underwriters, participants, collaborators</li> <li>○ Shine light of appreciation on others</li> </ul>	
<p><b>Connect &amp; Nurture</b></p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Promote a sense of joy, a sense of value, a sense of community/family <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Actively introduce people to each other at every event</li> <li>▪ Conduct all workshops, performances, meetings modeling these values</li> </ul> </li> <li>○ Provide nurturing/welcoming aesthetic environment</li> <li>○ Chocolate at every event</li> </ul>
	<p><b>IMAGINATION CELEBRATION</b> </p>	