

Where Do My Values Come From?

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In each of the four (4) tables below, list three (3) statements in the left column that reflect your values and feelings about each of the entities at the top of the table. In the right column, please note how you came to have this value. How was it established? (i.e., from your culture, work experience, life experience, etc.)

A child is

Value Statement	How was this value established for you?

A family is

Value Statement	How was this value established for you?

An Infant Toddler Developmental Specialist (ITDS) is

Value Statement	How was this value established for you?

Early Steps is

Value Statement	How was this value established for you?

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