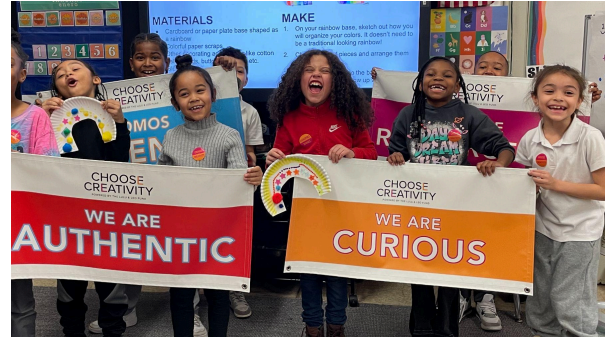


# LEARN WITH CREATIVE CONFIDENCE

**CONFIDENT LEARNERS,  
A POSITIVE CULTURE,  
AN EMPOWERED COMMUNITY,**

**THIS IS A CHOOSE CREATIVITY SCHOOL.**



**LEARN WITH CREATIVE CONFIDENCE (LwCC)** is our K-6 asset-based, bilingual curriculum that folds the language of confident learning into the school day and beyond, creating a culture of self-efficacy, resilience, and empathy.

LwCC is based on the 10 Principles of Creativity, which were developed by the organization’s founders, teacher Marina Krim and her husband Kevin, after the tragic loss of two of their children.

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CREATIVITY**  
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**THE 10 PRINCIPLES OF  
CREATIVITY**

<b>AUTHENTIC</b> <small>My ideas come from who I am</small>	<b>EXPRESSIVE</b> <small>I can share my feelings in different ways</small>
<b>CURIOUS</b> <small>I like to learn new things and try out new ideas</small>	<b>PRESENT</b> <small>I pay attention to myself and my world</small>
<b>INTUITIVE</b> <small>I trust myself and what feels right to me</small>	<b>RESOURCEFUL</b> <small>I can make something from nothing</small>
<b>PATIENT</b> <small>I know my best ideas take time</small>	<b>UNCONVENTIONAL</b> <small>I can do things in unexpected ways</small>
<b>INVENTIVE</b> <small>I come up with and use good ideas in all parts of my life</small>	<b>INSPIRED</b> <small>I get ideas from my everyday life and world</small>

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## WHY THIS MATTERS

Creating a safe and positive school environment where students and their families feel respected and part of a community is critical for social, emotional, and academic success.

LwCC is the only curriculum grounded in Belief Ecology – a set of beliefs, values, and attitudes based on an individual’s knowledge, skills, and dispositions that help motivate and guide behavior. A healthy Belief Ecology ultimately lends itself to a growth mindset, self-efficacy and openness.

*The common language of the 10 Principles build a positive school climate by providing opportunities for all of us to connect in a meaningful way. They give our students and families a sense of self-efficacy that empowers them to come to school each day and helps our students develop into confident learners.*

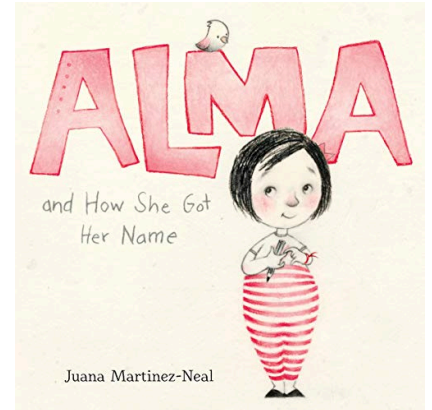
**- Kristy de la Cruz, Superintendent, New York City District 4, East Harlem**

## **HOW LwCC WORKS**

We help teachers integrate the 10 Principles of Creativity into all aspects of the educational setting.

The program includes grade-level-specific lessons, book lists with discussion questions, morning meeting incorporation, hands-on STEAM activities, family engagement newsletters, interactive visuals for the classroom, and creativity-building exercises for staff.

The curriculum is aligned with academic standards and integrates the Principles directly into all academic areas.



Book used to explore the Authentic Principle with 1st grade students



Staff at Mosaic Prep in NYC'S District 4 in East Harlem

## **OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

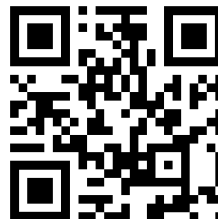
We provide our partners with professional development training facilitated by experienced administrators, curriculum, and on-going support at a cost that meets any budget. We work closely with partners to create a customized implementation plan to combat issues such as chronic absenteeism.

Student understanding and success of the program is measured by a variety of assessment methods advised by the Harvard Graduate School of Education's EASEL Lab.

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