### I celebrate that you are alive.

### Your needs and safety are important to me.

### We are connected and you are whole.

### You can make healthy decisions about your experiences.

### You can be born when you are ready.

# Your life is your own.

### l love you just as you are.

### glad ou are alive.

### You belong here.

### What you need is important to me.

BEING glad ou are OU.

### You can grow at your own pace.

### You can feel all of your feelings.

### I love you and I care for you willingly.

### You can explore and experiment and I will support and protect ou.

# You can use all of your senses when you explore.

### You can do things as many times as you need to.

### You can know what you know.

### You can be interested in in everything.

# I like to watch you initiate and grow and learn.

### I love you when you are active and when you are quiet.

### I'm glad you are starting to think for yourself.

### It's OK for you to be angry and I won't let you hurt yourself or others.

## You can say no and push and test limits as much as you need to.

## You can learn to think for yourself and I will think for myself.

### You can think and feel at the same time.

## You can say no and push and test limits as much as you need to.

### You can become separate from me and I will continue to love you.

### You can explore who you are and find out who other people are.

# You can be powerful and ask for help at the same time.

### You can try out different roles and ways of being powerful.

# You can find out the results of your behavior.

### All of your feelings are OK with me.

### You can learn what is pretend and what is real.

### llove who you are.

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### You can think before you say yes or no and learn from your mistakes.

## You can trust your intuition to help you decide what to do.

## You can find a way of doing things that works for you.

### You can learn the rules that help you live with others.

# You can learn when and how to disagree.

#### You can think for yourself and get help instead of staying in distress.

## I love you even when we differ; I love growing with you.

# You can know who you are and learn and practice skills for independence.

You can learn the difference between sex and nurturing and be responsible for your needs and behavior.

# You can develop your own interests, relationships and causes.

## You can learn to use old skills in new ways.

You can grow in your maleness or femaleness and still be dependent at times.

# I look forward to knowing you as an adult.

## My love is always with you. I trust you to ask for my support.