*The Professional Philosophy statement is the final reflective task in the creation of your Professional Portfolio.*

**Your goal is to** **summarize your professional beliefs and values about early childhood education.**

Identify your personal values and beliefs around teaching and learning:

* How do you believe young children learn?
* Based on this, explain what you believe your role is as their teacher/caregiver.
* Beyond teaching and learning, reflect and write about what you believe are the other important aspects of your role in the lives of children and families.

**No more than 2 pages.** Write or type this statement in the boxes on the following pages.

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