

# MANADOOB FACT SHEET

#### **Mission Statement**

The Mission of the Manadoob Program for Self-Esteem is to educate, empower, and enrich the lives of children, as well as the educators who teach them, through the development and growth of children's self-esteem.

### Who We Are

**The Manadoob Program for Self-Esteem** - Developed by educators, child psychologists and child development experts, <u>The Manadoob Program for Self-Esteem</u> is an inquiry-based, social and emotional learning program for all children. It teaches self-esteem while enhancing their reading and writing skills through the use of story, craft and individualized interpretation. The characters, both human and animal - celebrate diversity and inclusion instilling a sense of belonging in all children while creating a non-threatening environment in which they can share and explore.

The Manadoob Educators Program - Manadoob Educators are committed to helping children learn to believe in themselves. By facilitating/teaching the Manadoob Program for Self-Esteem, Manadoob Educators provide the educational tools needed for children to face the challenges of today's world while enriching their lives . Manadoob Educators can be a part of helping children improve self-esteem, self-confidence, self-reliance and values as they learn to respect and connect with others. How? By giving kids the gift of value-building in the form of educational play.

## Why We Are Different

Manadoob is an inquiry based program unlike most social and emotional programs that are traditional based. Traditional based programs focus on learning ABOUT things and children are told HOW to respond to a feeling. Inquiry based programs such as Manadoob, focus more on actually LEARNING things. Our program asks "WHY do I feel the way I do?" Children are able to come up with solutions that leads to understanding and provides the tools they need to overcome fears and challenges.

#### Where We Are Located:

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## **Leadership Team**

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