

Every Voice Counts

Once We Listen To It...

# Some Democracy Issues

- We are all parts of a bigger organism.
- All individuals vote – as an individual one should have an opinion.
- High voting percentage = successful democracy. Individuals should believe their voice matters in order to participate elections.
- Majority rules - minority accepts.

# Educational Questions

- Should the child have an opinion?  
Should we listen to it?
- How do we make children believe their voice matters to the whole group?

# Educating Techniques

- The “safety bank account”: the adult invests knowledge.
- Children lead the way: the adult “streams on” with the children.
- Interacting: the adult sets the target and leads the way through constant listening and interacting with the children.

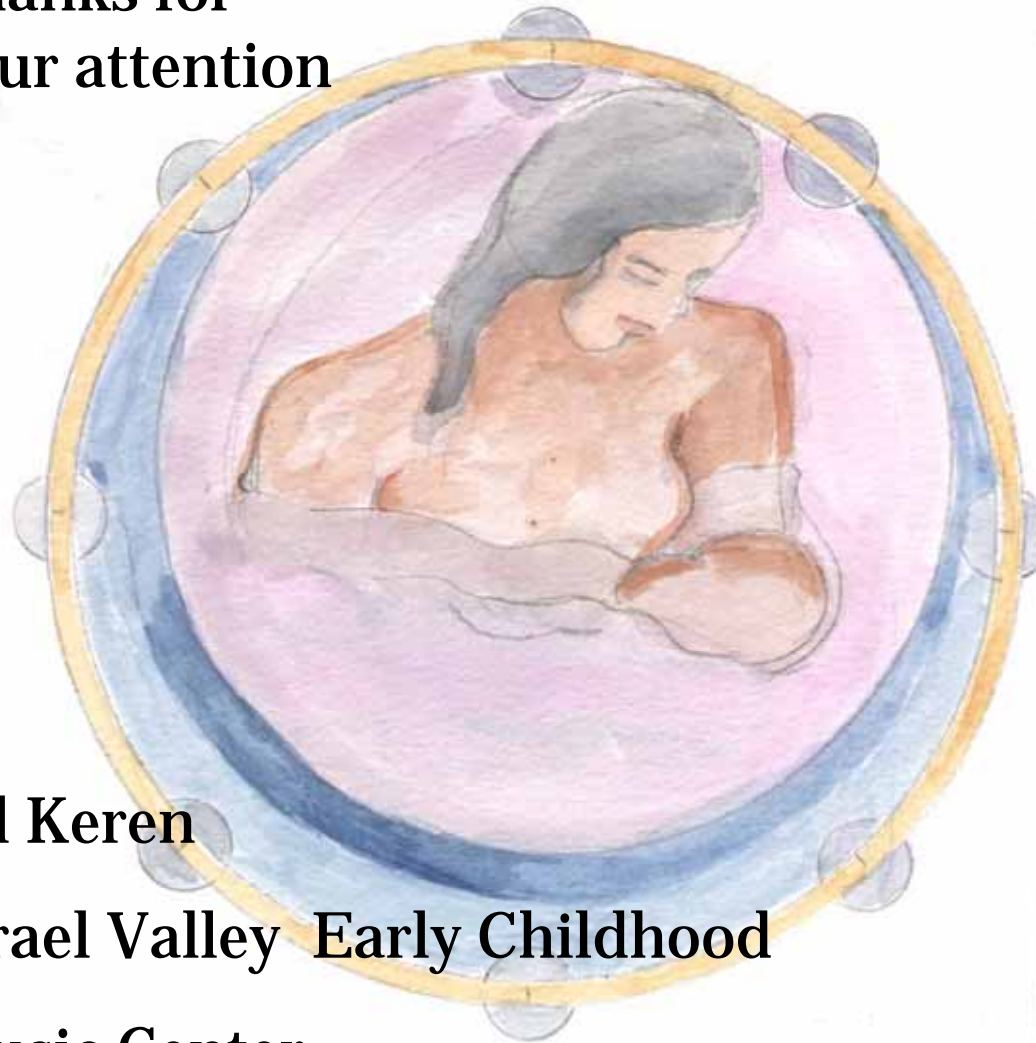
# Subject → Means

- Pay more attention to the process.
- Examine constantly the children's behavior and responses.
- Caution with quantities!

# Practical Strategies

- Taking turns. (Voice, movement, speech etc...).
- Taking turns inside a frame.
- Long term turns. (Follow a list).
- Taking turns of dialogues.

**Thanks for  
your attention**



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