Mission Statement
The mission of The New York Institute for Special Education is to provide quality educational programs and support to the students and families in a safe, caring environment, to awaken and inspire student curiosity, lifelong learning and fulfillment.

Ethical Principles and Practice Standards

NYISE Values

- Putting first people
  Our highest priority is for the students and the families we serve, always considering the impact of our actions on their growth and well-being.

- Communicating effectively and transparently
  Make conscious effort to assure that all communications support working together to assess, problem solve and implement actions to support positive change and growth.

- Engaging others through collaboration and inclusiveness
  Purposefully and respectfully working with other staff, students and families toward mutually agreed upon goals.

- Achieving meaningful and measureable results
  Use research and data to develop purposeful interventions to improve our organization and our ability to serve our students.

- To develop supportive and working relationships with families based on mutual respect and actively involving the families and students in educational decision making.

- To protect and support the physical and psychological safety of the students at the Institute.

- To neither engage in nor tolerate any practice that harms a student(s) at the Institute.

- To engage in professional development activities that will improve a professional's skills in order to provide a quality educational program.

- To provide transitional support for students and families as they leave Institute programs: kindergarten, other placements, colleges and work.

- To treat students, families and co-workers with respect at all times; accepting them for who they are.

- To demonstrate initiative and accountability in order to reach identified goals and complete projects.