

My Personal and Professional Odyssey

*History of Roots and Wings Report
Card Resiliency Model*

An Advocate's Voyage:

From Plugging Up Leaks
To Building New Dams.

The Real Voyage of Discovery
Consists Not In Seeking New
Landscapes
But in Having New Eyes.

Marcel Provost

He Who Plays The Game
Must Follow the Rules
But If the Rules Are Wrong
You Are Beaten From the Beginning
And Your Victories Become Your Own
Defeats

Herbert Marcuse

Deficit-Based Paradigm: Fossil Fuel Analogy

The Best Interests of the Child
Through the Lens of Deficit-Based
Practice

Resilience-Based
Paradigm:
Green/Clean Tech Analogy

The Best Interests of the Child
Through the Lens of Resilience-
Based Practice

In Search of A Resilience- Based Practice Framework

What are the essential
characteristics?

There Is No Education Like Adversity.

Disraeli

The Gem Cannot Be Polished Without Friction, Nor Man Perfected Without Trials.

Confucius

Mishaps Are Like Knives, That Either Serve Us or Cut Us, As We Grasp Them By The Blade or The Handle

James Russell Lowell

Give a man a fish
and you feed for a day;
Show (teach) how to catch fish and
you feed him for a lifetime.

Sayl

*It takes a village
to raise a child.*

African Proverb

The Obvious Is That Which is Never Seen
Until Someone Expresses It Simply

Kahil Gibran

Simplicity Is The Ultimate Sophistication.

Leonardo da Vinci

Out of Intense Complexities, Intense
Simplicities Emerge

Winston Churchill

Diogenes:
Where Are You?
The Search Continues:

What is the Core Insight-Organizing
Framework for
A Resilience-Based Practice
Framework?

The Mother-Child Relationship is Paradoxical...It requires the most intense love on the mother's side, yet this very love must help the child grow away from the Mother and to become fully independent.

Erich Fromm

You don't really understand human nature unless you know why a child on a merry-go round will wave at his parents every time around and why his parents will always wave back.

William D. Tammels

All the Art of Living Lies In A fine
Mingling of Letting Go and
Holding On.

Havelock Ellis

Arrival: Core Insight-Organizing Framework

There Are Only Two Lasting
Bequests We Can Hope To Give
Our Children. One of These is
ROOTS, the other, **WINGS**.

Hodding Carter

ROOTS: Secure Base

Promotes Practices for Youth and Families Leading to Secure Attachments With Competent Adult Caregivers and Bonding With Prosocial Peer Groups

WINGS: Mastery and Autonomy

Promotes Practices for Youth and
Families Leading to Competencies
and Self-Efficacy.

Resilience Enabling Infrastructure:

Promotes Practices for Youth and
Families Leading to Program
Capacity Building

Resilience Enabling Culture:

Promotes Practices for Youth
and Families Leading to
Program Sustainability

MISSION STATEMENT: VISION

Utilize the Roots and Wings Report Card as a Road Map to Promote a Paradigm Shift from a Deficit-Based to a Resilience-Based Practice Framework