

**And so, came the beginnings, of my publishing endeavor, Chocolate Sauce, a company that celebrates what children can teach us and remind us. That emphasizes the importance of looking within to find fulfillment and meaning in one's life. That preserves, honors, and nourishes the inner human qualities of love, compassion, courage, and wisdom in children of all ages, both big and small.**

**Schooling, housing, food and sanitation are all important but each human being needs the sustenance of the heart, a deep sense of emotional well being and strengthening of imagination to find meaning in one's life.**

**My company's educational philosophy is based on the notion that the human relationship, the bonding and the love which is shared in such a paradigm--- is just as important as any fact that**

**the teacher can impart to the child. Our books honor and nurture spiritual growth and emotional development in a child's learning experience.**

**As a student of Teachers College, Columbia University and involved with creating the Social and Emotional Learning Curriculum for children, it became apparent to me, that without discrediting the importance of academia or the basics of math, english and science - our educational system was filling children with facts and bias's.**

**Jean Piaget said "The principal good of education is to create people who are capable of doing new things not simply repeating what other generations have done. "**

**How can we go beyond teaching children job skills to teaching children LIFE SKILLS ? How else can we encourage critical thinking, and**

**problem solving, creativity and self expression.  
Life skills that help them deal successfully with  
modern challenges that we face.**

**So that in fact ACCOMPLISHMENT can be  
measured by a sense of self and value for others  
not only by what grades you receive.**

**These qualities of (spiritual) enrichment are  
necessary to excel in the world of tomorrow, to  
dream beyond the norm and strive to fulfill a  
sustainable future.**