## **Big Questions:**

What is the impact of our programs? What do they do for children and families? Why do we do what we do with so much care?

## Group Brainstorm:

Helping them grow - learning in groups Academic as well as the social Life skills Creativity How children learn differently. Hands on activities, bringing stories to life. Helping families - falling in love with books Reading brings us to all the different places Provide new experiences Meet and collaborate with peers Making Learning fun and engaging Try new things - push comfort zones Promote different kinds of literacy Hands on learning and experiences Learning through doing Experiences they may not have at home Creativity Able to Explore Parents have their first experience - looking to the librarian, curiosity, need to feel safe in a place Bring out their curiosity and discover they have the opportunity to learn Feeling comfortable Feeling safe Being a role model - sharing our knowledge and bring supportive How to create experiences for their children that are accessible Exploration in a fun way They understand that the programs teach their kids Trial and Error Connect with other kids and caregivers Trying new experiences they cant do at home Trying different things to peak kids interests Connecting learning to library resources Opportunities for parents and families to interact