YCDI’s focus is on building social, emotional, and motivational capacity of young people rather than on their problems and deficits. It encourages prevention, promotion, and intervention efforts (school, home and community) in order to build the social and emotional strengths of young people.

Currently our school is working together on the foundation of **Getting Along**:

**Getting Along**

- **Getting Along means ...** working well with my classmates, solving conflicts peacefully, being sensitive to the feelings of others, being respectful, and helping make my community a better place to live and learn
- **Examples of Getting Along**
  - working well with my classmates
  - listening and not interrupting when someone else is speaking
  - talking rather than fighting when someone treats me unfairly
  - following important classroom rules
  - helping others in need