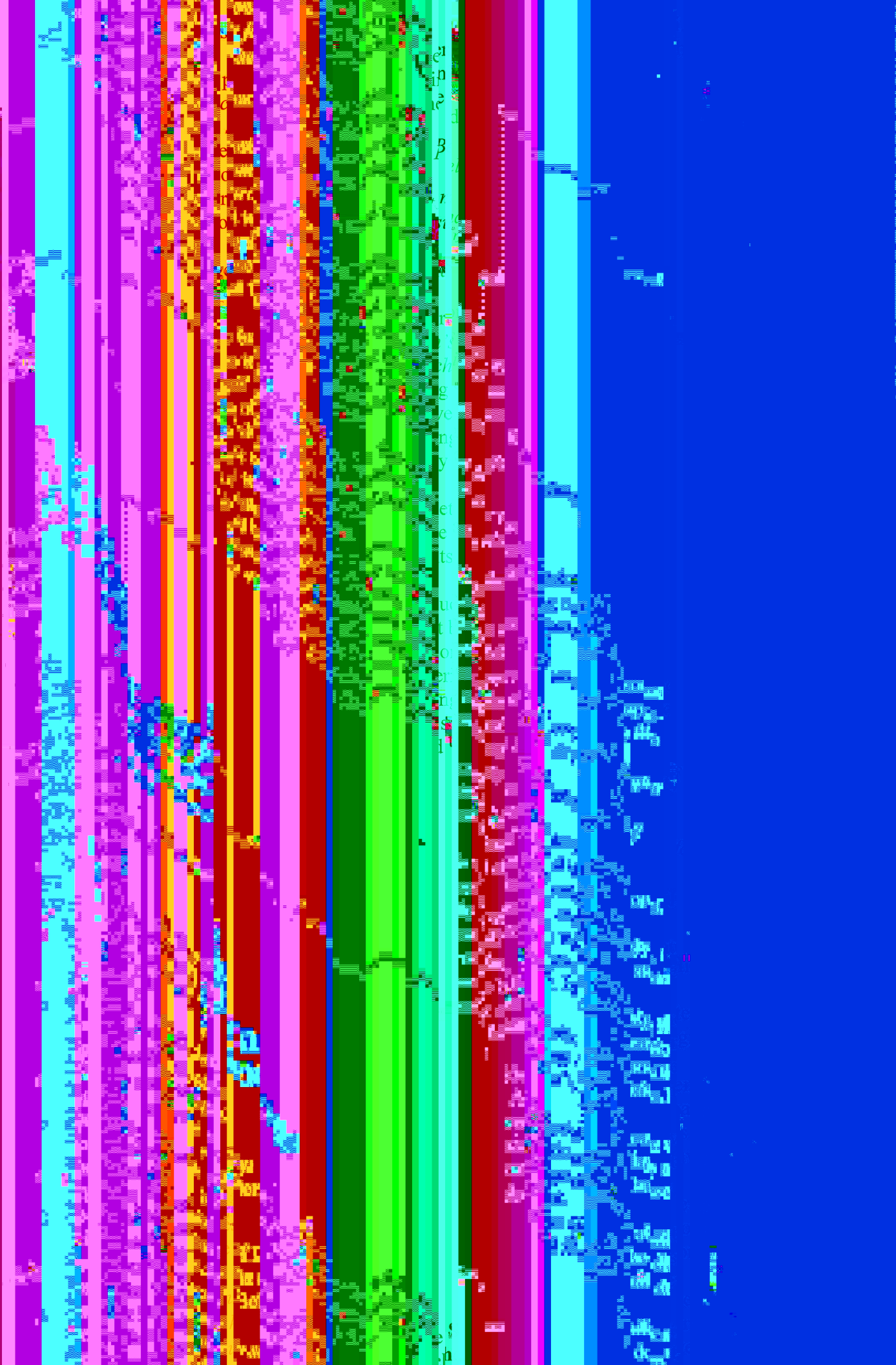


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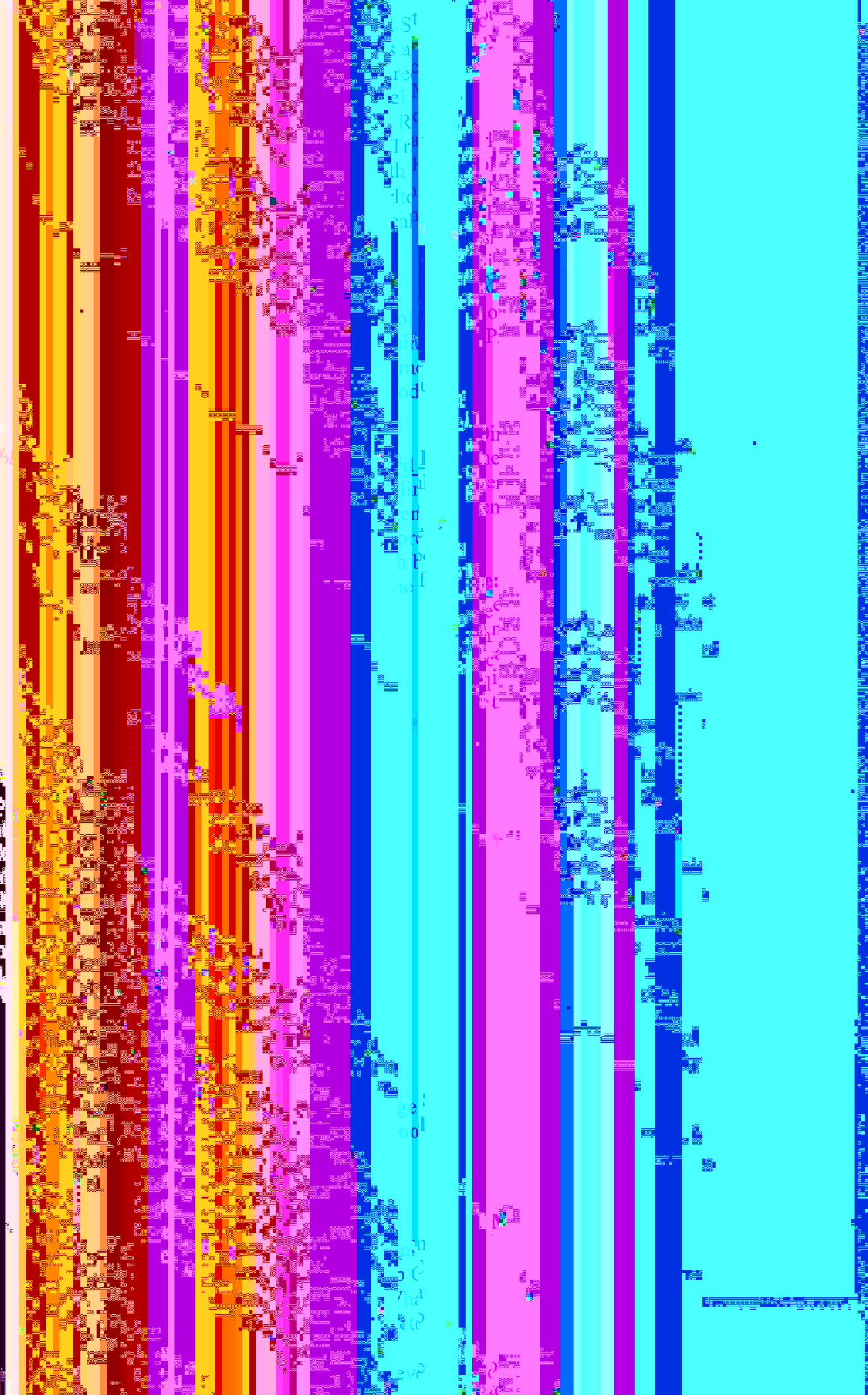


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- *{Isabel Meaker}*: The ngnage E range is an exmple succs ful program that strengthen onnections. This wa m that v die as a pilot at nksan a y years ago. We inv sh and n is n speaking f ilies to c e together and teach er's lang ege. This year Ap Barker a Kelly Morgan (1st her at B e two od) applied a grant a got \$4,000 to supp lang ege echange. Th have don e great job promoti ore than 100 people fami is and they have en getting ore than 100 people even.

- *{Michelle Smith}*: It is im rtant to r ember that parents v ame things ve want. Most c he time th are looking for ans y are t i sty or us to con ct with th and work with their d to th of amilies as p tners in o rtunity. They want .

o Leverage the Food Bank:

- Here a Al e rwood, the hursday r at food bank has mc o a book g vea way too. Fa lies in thi eighborhood feel co here v hile waiting ir l e, they are lking. One hundred show o ot a regular b s. Can we orph that even furth their r ore engaged in e education system, for examp. It is a true commur
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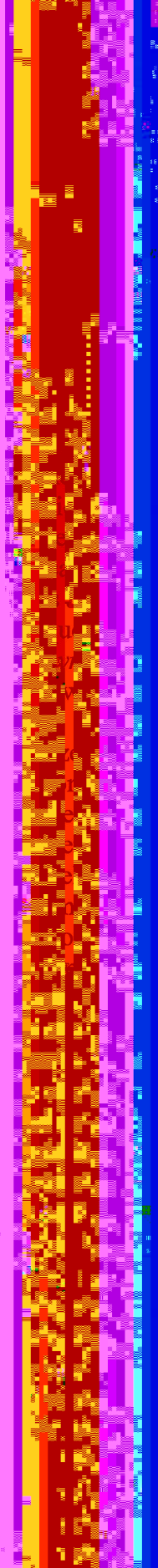
o Look Beyond Basic Needs:

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- Con e r doing more to evelop th hole child beyon r oppo nitie s? How can e all get together? non-traditional hou en writi an math. Man arents wo nental role - cooki en olde s blings are expect d to fill th arental role - cooki en readi to be o time stories or examp Kids have to grow ch more n pic pace.





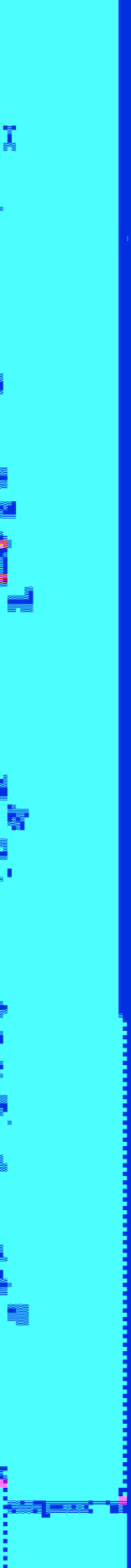
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described the value of strengths including valuable

these kids. Also regarding comments concerning the staff unique opportunities to find families' help families to feel valued. I've had teachers, an, accompany me and tell me later it was the most lone n their entire career.

At the close of the meeting, discussion points.

handed participants and Dr. Baker summarized key

The meeting adjourned at 7 m.

Approved:

Douglas Benjamin, School

Attest:

Greg Baker, Secretary to the Board

Minutes approved: Mar. 9, 2017