



Barefoot Books

# To Live Barefoot is to:

believe in the transformative  
power of storytelling

know that **embrace the connection between**  
grassroots networking and global communication

everyone **honor diversity**

can make a **in every sphere of life:**

difference **cultural and social; ecological and**  
**economic; emotional and spiritual**

and everyone has **balance doing with being:**

a right to be here **doing work with being alive**

encourage **creative play, make mistakes,**

remembering that **laugh and cry,**

to play is to learn **learn a little more,**

**and start again**

tread **celebrate the art of story-making**

**in all of its forms: in songs and stories,**

softly **arts and crafts, music and movement**

step into our power as individuals who know that

together we are part of something

more powerful than we can be on our own.

Share stories. Connect families. Inspire children.