



Baby Talk: Resources to Support the People Who Work with Infants and Toddlers

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Have You Discovered Problem Solvers?

Problem Solvers is a free, play-based early math curriculum for children aged 2 ½ to 4 years old. It includes 22 early math activities, 22 specially-composed songs to support each activity, and 22 read-aloud suggestions that embed early math learning into literacy experiences. Each unit also includes a parent resource (English/Spanish) suggesting at-home math play ideas. Free download at www.zerotothree.org/problemsolvers

How to Support Your Child's Social-Emotional Health: 8 Tips for Families

This family-friendly resource from Colorín Colorado shares How to Support Your Child's Social-Emotional Health, a printable tip sheet, in 16 languages. <https://www.colorincolorado.org/family-support>

What Babies Hear When You Sing to Them . . . And What Parents Gain

OK, admit it. How many of you hear the ABC song when you alphabetize?? Melody has huge impact on learning and retention. This article shares examples of why your singing, whether you are a family member or a child care provider, may be more inspiring than pushing the start button on a tape recorder. Examine the details at <https://www.theatlantic.com/family/archive/2022/09/benefits-of-singing-to-babies/671324/>

How Caregivers Can Help Build Children's Emerging Language Skills

This delightful warticle (is that what you call a web article?) uses words, facts, and clips to share evidence-based practices that promote language development. Read/watch more at <https://theconversation.com/how-caregivers-can-help-build-childrens-emerging-language-skills-186456>

Creating a Sense of Identity and Belonging for Infants and Toddlers

Check out this site for ideas about how to help very young children to learn about themselves and each other. You'll find strategies for interactions, environment, and individualization at <https://eclkc.ohs.acf.hhs.gov/school-readiness/effective-practice-guides/sense-identity-belonging-know>
Want more examples? Consider <https://eclkc.ohs.acf.hhs.gov/school-readiness/effective-practice-guides/sense-identity-belonging-see> or <https://eclkc.ohs.acf.hhs.gov/school-readiness/effective-practice-guides/sense-identity-belonging-do> or <https://eclkc.ohs.acf.hhs.gov/school-readiness/effective-practice-guides/sense-identity-belonging-improve>

10 Childhood Benefits of Being Bilingual

In case anyone asks why you see supporting the home languages of young children as essential, here are some good responses. <https://multiculturalkidblogs.com/2021/07/12/10-childhood-benefits-of-being-bilingual/>

GUMDROP: Too Many Marshmallows

Enjoy watching young children enjoy the concept of more and too many (really?)
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MG8dxVzFcSk>

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