



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

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Black And Latino Infants and Toddlers Often Miss Out On Early Therapies They Need

<https://hechingerreport.org/black-and-latino-infants-and-toddlers-often-miss-out-on-early-therapies-they-need/?emci=7a31c930-b3be-ed11-a8e0-00224832e811&emdi=ecc6fcd4-4bbf-ed11-a8e0-00224832e811&ceid=6814801>

The youngest babies are sometimes the most underserved. Many families, and even doctors, don't realize that children born with conditions like Down syndrome and spina bifida automatically qualify for early intervention, as do most babies who spend time in hospital neonatal intensive care units. Learn more and discover what you can do at the URL above.

Visual Supports for Toddlers <https://afirm.fpg.unc.edu/vs-toddlers>

The most recent module from AFIRM (Autism Focused Intervention Resources & Modules) focuses on visual supports. It highlights a set of evidence-based practices (EBPs) that use images, pictures, or objects to cue a child to engage in a desired skill or behavior that provides them with meaningful information about an activity, routine, behavioral expectation, or skill. Visual supports are effective because they promote everyday routines and activities within a toddler's natural environment.

In Babies' Brains, White Matter is Crucial - and Conversational Turns Make it Grow

<https://earlylearningnation.com/2023/03/in-babies-brains-white-matter-is-crucial-and-conversational-turns-make-it-grow/?emci=987c0aa3-7ec9-ed11-a8e0-00224832e811&emdi=ea7294bb-49ca-ed11-a8e0-00224832e811&ceid=6814801>

Check out this study to learn how "white matter" and "grey matter" are different and why that might be important for young developing minds and bodies!

8 Great Reading Tips <https://www.colorincolorado.org/language-and-literacy-home-tips-multilingual>

This resource set from ¡Colorín colorado! offers a single page with eight literacy tips on one sheet or eight mini-posters, each of which features one literacy tip. In both formats, the information is available in 16 different languages. Individual tips may also be shared via text, email, WhatsApp, or social media.

The Importance of Outdoor Time <https://tinybeans.com/how-to-get-your-kids-to-play-outside/>

In this tech-driven world, it's no surprise that American kids see more screen than green. This article highlights seven benefits of sending your kids outdoors. Follow along to learn more about the difference outdoor learning can make.

Have You Discovered the I-LABS Modules? <https://modules.ilabs.uw.edu/learning-modules/>

These free modules take an in-depth look at the science of child development. The growing collection has more than 20 topics to discover. A typical module, like *The Importance of Early Interactions*, includes a 20-minute presentation with embedded videos, discussion guide, and applications to try. Explore from the beginning or choose an area that interests you and get started!

GUMDROP: Creativity Requires Time <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WDngw5R32WE>

No explanation needed. Just watch and you'll see.

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