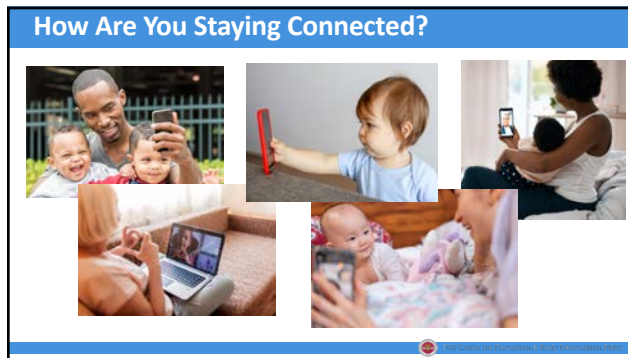
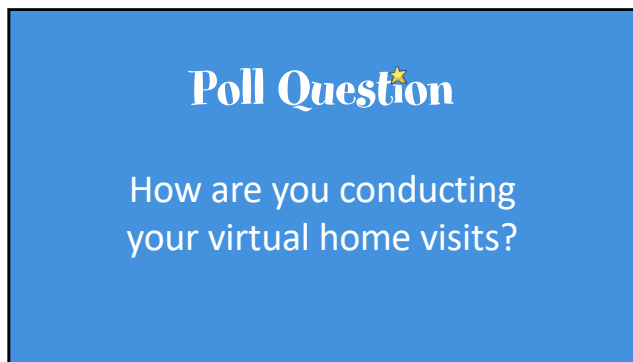




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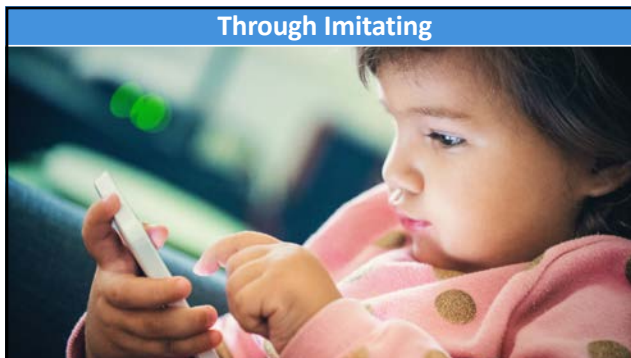
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Through Imitating

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Through Repetition

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By Exploring

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Learning Originates in Relationships

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Young children learn best when they...

- feel safe and cared for.
- feel competent.
- are learning through everyday experiences.

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Young children learn best when they are playing

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Why Play is Important




- Contributes to healthy brain development
- Supports develop across domains
- Enhances physical health

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Why Play is Important

- Essential to developing social and emotional ties
- Allows opportunity to explore fears & practice adult role



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Ways to Support Infant Toddler Development

- ★ Get Messy!
- ★ Read, Read, Read!
- ★ Talk and Sing Together
- ★ Get Active Outside
- ★ Choose Appropriate Toys
- ★ Make Chores Fun!



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★ Get Messy! ★



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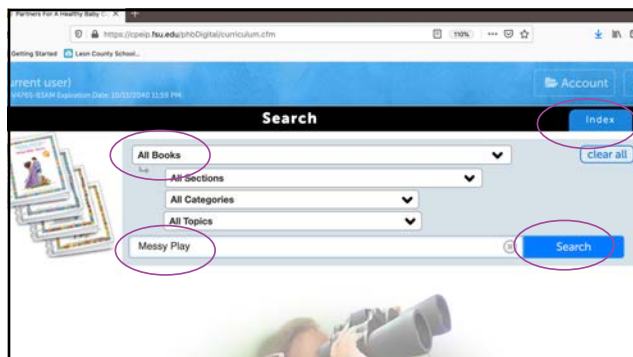


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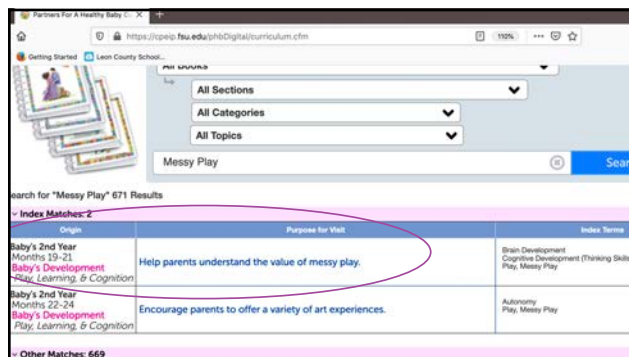
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If you're using the digital curriculum, are you texting handouts to your families?

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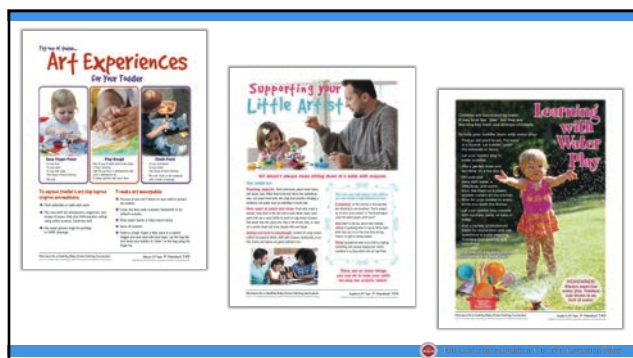
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Shared Reading




When families share books with their children, they model how to develop literacy skills and give the message that learning to read and write is important.

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Choosing Books for Infants



- Few words per page – 1 is ok!
- Easily grasped by small hands
- Sturdy and easily cleaned
- Easily turned pages (board/vinyl)
- Pictures of faces and babies

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Choosing Books for Toddlers

- Few words per page
- Photos of children doing familiar things
- Simple rhymes or predictable text



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★ Talk & Sing Together ★

- Beyond vocabulary, children are learning how to be social beings by listening to talk.
- From listening, being talked with, and observing, children learn about:
 - Emotions
 - The social context that goes with words
 - Interactions in the family and the larger world



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Taking Turns
Your baby speaks to you with sounds, cries, and grunts. You can take the words for babies are processing. It's important to respond to it.

It Takes Two to Talk
Conversations are key to language development. When you talk to your baby, you are helping them learn how to use language. This is why it's so important to talk to your baby every day. You can help your baby learn to use language by talking to them about what they are doing and what you are doing. You can also help your baby learn to use language by reading to them and singing to them.

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Talking with Your Baby
Talking to your baby helps them learn language. You can help your baby learn to use language by talking to them about what they are doing and what you are doing. You can also help your baby learn to use language by reading to them and singing to them.

Labeling
Labeling is a simple way to help your baby learn language. You can help your baby learn to use language by labeling the things they see and hear. You can also help your baby learn to use language by reading to them and singing to them.

Songs & Games to Boost My Baby's Language
Songs and games are a fun way to help your baby learn language. You can help your baby learn to use language by singing to them and playing games with them. You can also help your baby learn to use language by reading to them and talking to them.

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Encouraging Toddler Talk
Encouraging your toddler to talk is important for their language development. You can help your toddler learn to use language by talking to them about what they are doing and what you are doing. You can also help your toddler learn to use language by reading to them and singing to them.

Songs and Fingerplays Build Language Skills
Songs and fingerplays are a fun way to help your toddler learn language. You can help your toddler learn to use language by singing to them and playing fingerplays with them. You can also help your toddler learn to use language by reading to them and talking to them.

Words I Know
This card is a list of words that your toddler might know. You can use this card to help your toddler learn to use language. You can also use this card to help your toddler learn to use language by reading to them and talking to them.

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E-X-P-A-N-D Your Toddler's Words
Expanding your toddler's vocabulary is important for their language development. You can help your toddler learn to use language by talking to them about what they are doing and what you are doing. You can also help your toddler learn to use language by reading to them and singing to them.

What's So Funny?
Humor is a fun way to help your toddler learn language. You can help your toddler learn to use language by talking to them about what they are doing and what you are doing. You can also help your toddler learn to use language by reading to them and singing to them.

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Fingerplay Favorites
Fingerplays are a fun way to help your toddler learn language. You can help your toddler learn to use language by playing fingerplays with them. You can also help your toddler learn to use language by reading to them and talking to them.

Having Fun With Sounds, Words, & Songs
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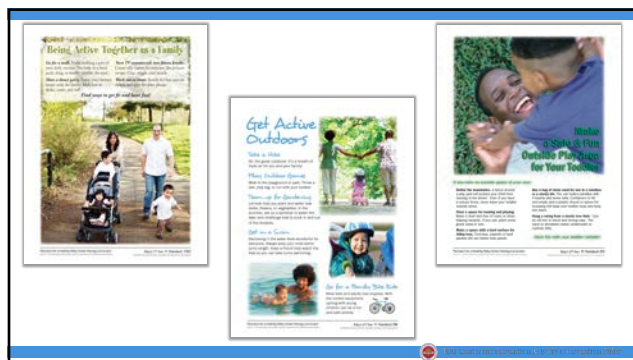
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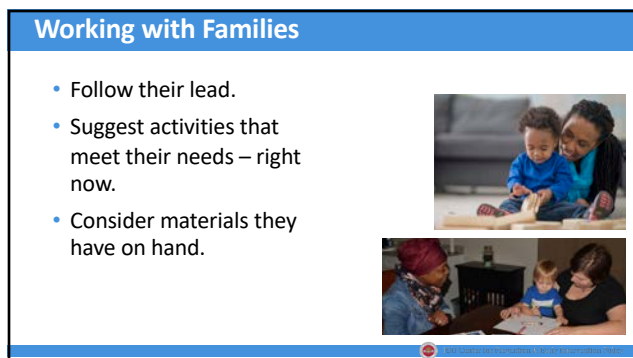
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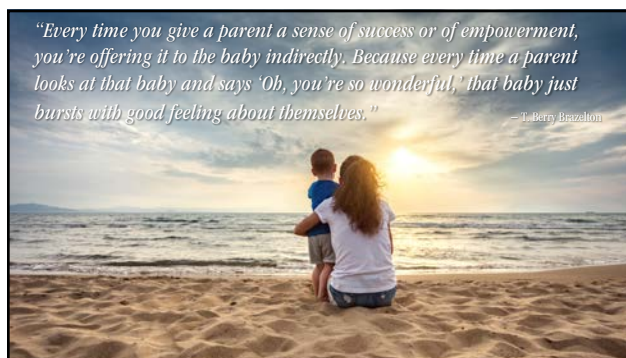
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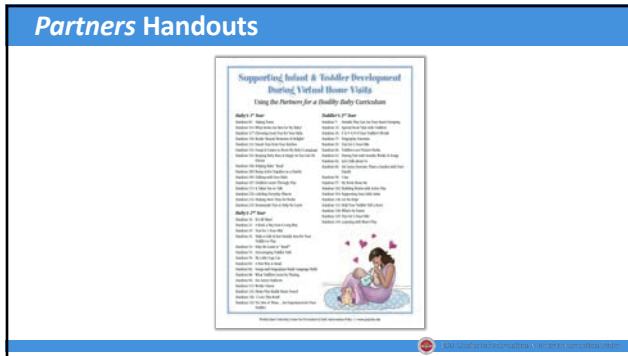
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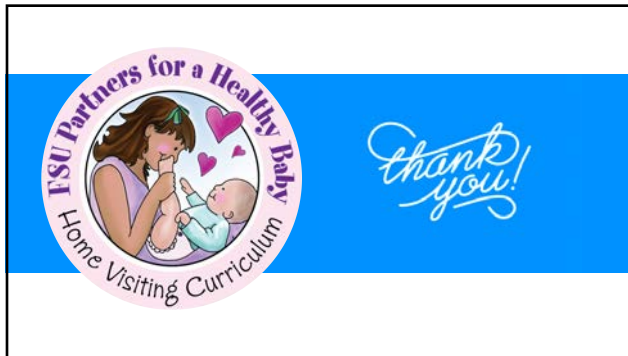
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