

The Importance of Early Learning

FOR CHILDREN AGES 0 - 3



Research indicates that what happens in the early years is the foundation for the long-term success of a child.



80% of brain* growth and development happens in the first 3 years



Experiences during these years **shape how a child sees the world**



A child will develop the first **1000 WORDS** of their vocabulary

Children receiving high quality early learning from parents, family and caregivers are **happier, healthier and more likely to succeed later in life.**



They have stronger, happier family ties.



They are less likely to repeat grades.



They are more likely to graduate high school.



They are more likely to be employed and find better jobs.

*Baby's Brain Begins Now: Conception to Age 3. (n.d) The Urban Child Institute. Retrieved from <http://www.urbanchildinstitute.org/why-0-3/baby-and-brain>.

Steps

Great strides begin with small steps.

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