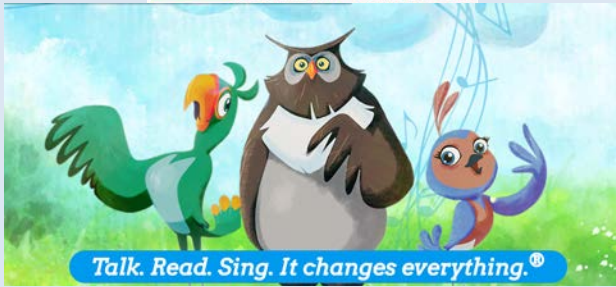


BUILDING BLOCKS

A Newsletter for Teachers Working with Infant, Toddler
and Preschool
Educational Equity For All



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Free Downloads



*Potter the
Otter loves water!*
Download our
bilingual e-book!

<http://www.first5california.com/>



Brightly

RAISE KIDS WHO LOVE TO READ



With bright art and sweet stories, these board book favorites will delight tiny tots and parents in equal measure.

<https://goo.gl/xfV63p>

"Helping Preschool Children with Autism: Teachers and Parents as Partners" Program Overview



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3mXFJ8S-boU>



Child Care, Preschool & After Care:
Teacher's Guides: Preschool

Use these Teacher's Guides to help children learn more about their bodies and their health.

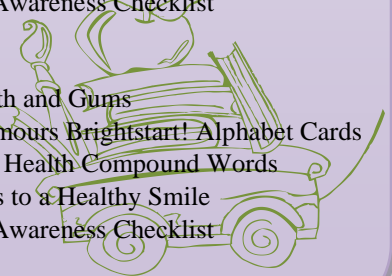
Human Body

- The Five Senses
- Teacher's Guide
- Handout: Nemours BrightStart! Alphabet Cards
- Handout: Listening Ear Reproducible
- Handout: Our Noses Can Smell Chart
- Handout: My Favorite Food Writing Page
- Assessment: Print Awareness Checklist

Mouth and Teeth

- Teacher's Guide
- Chart: Healthy Teeth and Gums
- Activity Cards: Nemours Brightstart! Alphabet Cards
- Picture Cards: Oral Health Compound Words
- Writing Page: Steps to a Healthy Smile
- Assessment: Print Awareness Checklist

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FEATURED IDEA OF THE MONTH



Busy bags are simple activities stored in a bag for toddlers or preschoolers so they are always ready to go! They are engaging activities that your child can do independently.

<https://teachingmama.org/busy-bags-101/>

The Autism Helper.

Classic Preschool Books with Free Book Visuals



<https://goo.gl/Uvyn4M>

We Have Kids

20 Ways to Strengthen Your Preschooler's Pincer Grasp for Kindergarten



Developing the pincer grasp is an important developmental milestone that typically occurs between 8 and 12 months. It involves the child's ability to pick up small objects between

the thumb and index finger. Some youngsters need special activities to strengthen their pincer grasps and develop strength and dexterity. More Children Are Starting Kindergarten With Weak Pincer Grasps and Poor Fine Motor Skills.

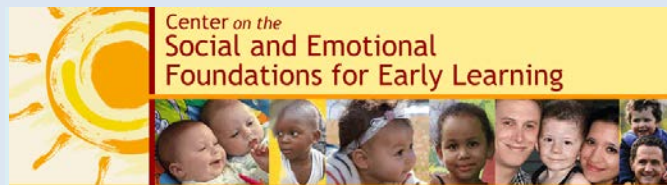
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PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT



PreSchool Training

Modules/Módulos de Capacitación

MODULE 1 Promoting Children's Success: Building Relationships and Creating Supportive Environments

MODULE 2 Social-Emotional Teaching Strategies

MODULE 3a Individualized Intensive Interventions: Determining the Meaning of Challenging Behavior

MODULE 3b Individualized Intensive Interventions: Developing a Behavior Support Plan

MODULE 4 Leadership Strategies for Supporting Children's Social and Emotional Development and Addressing Challenging Behavior

<https://goo.gl/ZbKEL>



Launching young readers!

Reading Rockets

For Preschool Teachers and Childcare Providers
Preschool educators play a critical role in promoting literacy, preventing reading difficulties, and preparing young children for kindergarten. The following research-based information was collected especially for preschool teachers, Head Start teachers, teacher aides, and other staff, as well as for parents. The information reflects what we know about instructional and parenting practices that build a foundation for literacy in the formative years between infancy and five years of age.



Encouraging Young Storytellers

When adults respond to a toddler's efforts to communicate, they increase conversational skills, boost vocabulary, and propel the kids towards literacy.

- [Watch Roots of Reading >](#)
- [Launching Young Readers series >](#)

<http://www.readingrockets.org/audience/professionals/preschool>