



ALLEGHENY COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES

Use Your Words: REFERENCES AND RESOURCES FOR PROFESSIONALS, PARENTS, AND CAREGIVERS

If you are looking for more information or materials on the importance of talking to babies and young children, the following resources should be of interest.

Baby's First Word

www.literacytrust.org.uk/assets/0000/0802/babysfirstword.pdf

Bilingualism: Frequently Asked Questions

www.literacytrust.org.uk/assets/0000/0804/FAQsonbilingualism.pdf

Early Literacy

www.zerotothree.org/child-development/early-language-literacy/earlyliteracy2pagehandout.pdf

Getting Ready to Read: Helping Your Child Become a Confident Reader and Writer Starting From Birth

www.zerotothree.org/child-development/early-language-literacy/cradlingliteracy_ready2read_8-14-09.pdf

The Essentials of Early Literacy Instruction

www.naeyc.org/files/tyc/file/Roskos.pdf

The Word Gap: The Early Years Make the Difference

www.naeyc.org/tyc/article/the-word-gap

Tools to Enhance Young Children's Thinking (Preschool)

www.naeyc.org/tyc/files/tyc/file/V4N5/Tools%20to%20Enhance%20Young%20Children%27s%20Thinking.pdf

Why Begin With Infants?

www.zerotothree.org/early-care-education/early-language-literacy/why-begin-with-infants.html

Why Families Matter to Literacy: A Brief Research Summary

www.literacytrust.org.uk/assets/0000/2038/Why_families_matter.pdf

Why Reading Is Good for Talking

www.wordsforlife.org.uk/why-reading-is-good-for-talking



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