

It's important to set the scene for your baby to learn. The key is for them to feel secure and loved, and to provide mental, emotional and physical support.



HERE ARE SOME TIPS FROM SPECIAL EDUCATION EXPERTS:

- Encourage eye contact and talk about everything you see with your child.
- Play peek-a-boo and sing nursery rhymes.
- Allow your toddler to explore a safe environment – curiosity is an important part of learning.
- Allow time and opportunity for free play.
- Establish a daily routine and be consistent.
- Make sure your child's gross motor muscles get lots of exercise by playing with him.
- Allow play time with other babies.
- Smile, praise and hug your child every day.
- Consult with a doctor if your child suffers from regular ear infections or a runny nose.
- Consult your local clinic or doctor if you have any concerns regarding your child's development.

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