

EARLY LEARNING TRAININGS

Your child might not start to read until age five or six, but the skills needed to become a good learner start at birth. Contact Denver Public Library to learn how you can prepare your child for success!



- Extra Resources: Storytimes and Crafts at your local branch: www.denverlibrary.org/locations (Ideal for families with kids still young, or for after-school plans)
- Phone-A-Story: Listen to a story together anywhere, anytime! **Call 720-865-8500** and follow the prompts for age level and language for a story! (Great for comprehension activities, to discover a new book or just to listen while waiting at the office)
- Learn new songs and rhymes in multiple languages at www.StoryBlocks.org
- Earlier is Easier: Find new, fun ways to read, play, talk, write, sing and laugh together at www.earlieriseasier.org (All Early Childhood research, activities and resources)



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PLANTING PRACTICES, GROWING MINDS IN THE EARLY YEARS



EARLY LEARNING FUN IN OUR COMMUNITY

Denver Public Library provides trainings on a variety of early learning topics free of charge to parents, educators and caregivers of children birth through Kindergarten. Contact us for more information.

EVERY CHILD READY TO READ

Explores the important role of parents as their child's first teacher and provides an overview of five familiar, everyday practices (talking, reading, singing, writing and playing) that teachers, parents and other caregivers can use to support early learning skill development.

READING

Find out what children need to prepare them to learn and love to read, the importance of these pre-literacy abilities and how to help children acquire these basic skills. Learn about activities that will prepare children to succeed in school and that adults and children can enjoy together.



TALKING

Children are designed to communicate from birth but depend on the adults in their life as conversation partners. Discover how language development begins in utero and how communicating early in life is directly connected to a child's proficiency with later skills, from reading to understanding computers.

SINGING

Discover the relationship between hearing and language, the benefits of music and tips on how to help your child acquire skills through the use of music. We'll provide you with popular songs and activities you can enjoy together.

PLAYING IS SERIOUS BUSINESS

This research-based presentation stresses the critical role of play in children's development. You will learn the importance of play to develop the foundational skills your children need to succeed in school. Discover how young children learn best, how you can support this development and have fun learning new practices with traditional activities and new technologies.

WRITING

Discuss activities that help children get ready to write and explore some new ideas and activities you can enjoy together. Many of these simple activities play a huge role in your child's development and can be easily implemented in the ECE class or in your family's routines.



DIALOGIC READING

Explore the concept that how we read to children is as important as how frequently we read to them. You'll develop an understanding of the research-based Dialogic Reading strategy for reading aloud with young children as well as how to use this technique at home or in the classroom.

LET BOOKS DO THE WORK

Hear about the latest books for children from birth-five, including our favorite picture, nonfiction and concept books published in the last two years. We'll discuss how these books support development of pre-reading skills while encouraging parents and caregivers to sing, play, read, write and talk with their children.

KIDS AND SCREENS: EARLY LEARNING AND TECHNOLOGY

In our ever-changing world, kids are being exposed to screens and technology at a young age. Learn what experts recommend and how to create a balance for your family. The latest apps will also be explored and each family will leave with a personalized family media plan.