

EARLY LITERACY

Tips for promoting literacy in young children

ENCOURAGE CONVERSATION AND LEARNING!

This can reinstall the alphabet and help your child learn new words for them to incorporate into their vocabulary. Phase out baby talk/condescending tones to give them a stronger foundation to learn on. Use “adult” language as much as you can when speaking with your child (within reason of course!).

HAVE EASY ACCESS

Facilitate the learning process by having access to tools for your children to use. Allow them to read whatever interests them. Take more trips to the library, listen to children's learning songs, or watch educational videos/shows. This will aid in their development by being exposed to different ways of learning.

SET AN EXAMPLE

It has been proven that children will take after traits/hobbies of their parents during their development stage. If you read in front of them, and talk about how much fun reading is, they will be more likely to want to read as well! Of course every child is different, but it is important to sell how important it is!

CREATE A POSITIVE ENVIRONMENT

No matter where your child is in the literacy stage, it is crucial that you reward them for learning. Whether they have learned a new word, finally learned how to spell that tricky word with the silent ‘k’, or they read an entire book on their own, your child should know that they have accomplished something amazing.

WANT TO KNOW MORE?

Check out these websites:

www.waytogrow.org

www.childtime.org

Be on the lookout on our social media for more tips of children's literacy!



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