

***Children are Learning at Birth video script:***

Children are learning at birth – and even before.

Everything they see, do and touch helps them learn and develop. Healthy development during early childhood lays the foundation for a child's future learning. From the earliest age we need to maximize each child's learning and environment.

This graph shows that during the first 12 months of life learning bursts into high gear and rapidly grows through childhood.

As babies and toddlers develop, they first become aware of and then start to make sense of their world. The years from birth through 3rd grade lay the foundation for a child's future learning. This is the time to maximize each child's learning potential.

When you consider that there are less than 2000 days from the time a child is born until he or she enters kindergarten, you realize that everyday counts!