The Growing Brain: From Birth to 5 Years Old

Professional Development for Early Childhood Professionals

Decades of research indicate that the early years of life are a period of exponential brain development, characterized by great opportunity and vulnerability dependent on the child’s relationships and environment.

The Growing Brain: From Birth to 5 Years Old is an innovative professional development opportunity that provides a toolkit of how the brain develops, along with ways you can encourage healthy brain development in children from birth to 5 years old.

Participants will develop skills and strategies to:

- understand the architecture and neurobiology of brain development
- support language, cognition, prosocial behavior, and social-emotional development
- reduce toxic stress that can negatively influence brain development of very young children

For more information, visit www.zerotothree.org/growingbrain.

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Separate registration for each session!

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June 20, 2019 – PaTTAN Pittsburgh
June 25, 2019 – Northeastern Educational IU 19
July 9, 2019 – Northwest Tri-County IU 5
July 16, 2019 – PaTTAN Harrisburg
July 18, 2019 – PaTTAN East

Session 1: Factors Affecting Brain Growth, Development and Behavior (8:45 – 12:00)
Session 2: Communication and Cognition (12:45 – 4:00)

Presented by EITA Consultants
certified in The Growing Brain
Curriculum: From Birth to 5 Years Old

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3 Credit Hours per session:
• Act 48
• Infant Toddler
• PQAS

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