



Nurturing Infants & Toddlers Through Active Learning

beginning with babies

Encourage Exploration



With all of the senses:



- Visual
- Auditory
- Gustatory
- Tactile
- Olfactory
- Kinesthetic
 - Vestibular
 - Proprioceptive

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in familiar and new places, with others and alone, safely, and with joy.



Children Explore ...



- when they feel secure.
- when they are given a lot of variety and choices.
- when schedules allow for long blocks of uninterrupted time.
- based on their interests.

The Caregiver's Role

ITERS



Strategies in our Early Learning Guidelines



Connections to School Readiness

The ZONE

The zone of proximal development

- Lev Vygotsky

Every time we teach something to a child, we rob him of the opportunity to learn it on his own. When he discovers it, it becomes his own information to manipulate and build upon.

- Jean Piaget
(paraphrased)





Group Discussion

