

Tuning Into Children's Language

Learning Outcomes and Course Checklist

Course Overview

Effective language use gives babies and children power to have a say in what they want and need. To encourage their language development, early childhood educators need to optimize children's speaking and listening opportunities through everyday conversation and practical activities. Modelling language through meaningful communication is the key. This course offers knowledge and understanding of how, why and what to promote for optimum language learning situations.

Level 2

- Washington STARS credit: Child Growth, Development, and Learning (1 hour)
- CDA Content Area: Principles of Child Growth and Development (1 hour)

Objectives:

- Gain a deeper understanding of how children develop language and the relationship between language development and thinking.
- Learn more ways to promote conversations in the classroom and support children's vocabulary development.
- Acquire strategies for developing children's listening and speaking skills throughout the day.

This checklist is for your reference only, and using it is optional. You may print or save it to your computer to use to track your progress.

COURSE CHECKLIST

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| | 1. Introduction |
| | 2. Learning Outcomes and Course Menu |
| | 3. Discussion: The Importance of Language Development |
| | 4. Defining Language Development |
| | 5. Video: How Children Acquire and Produce Language |
| | 6. Tuning Into Children's Language and Thinking |
| | 7. Examples of Activities that Build Language Skills |
| | 8. Discussion: Favorite Books to Enhance Language Development |
| | Worksheet: Tuning Into Children's Language |
| | Evaluation Form |

GETTING HELP

Student Support Hours

Monday - Friday 6:30 am – 9:00 pm

Saturday - Sunday 8:00 am – 9:00 pm

For information on help, go to: <http://www.starsclassesonline.com/getting-help.html>

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COURSE TRAINER

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CERTIFICATES

This is a LEVEL 2 Course.

If your assignments were adequately completed, you should expect that the turnaround time will be less than 24 hours from the time which you submit the evaluation form until you receive your certificate by email. If you did not adequately complete the assignments, the trainer will send you an email requesting that the coursework be redone. Be sure to watch for emails from Debbie Hasbrook, Successful Solutions, for coursework feedback.

If you do not receive your certificate within 24 hours from when you submit the evaluation form, check your junk mail or spam folder. If the certificate email is lost in cyberspace, we will not know that you did not receive it. You will need to provide us with a different email address, such as a new Yahoo email account, to receive your certificate. Please be aware that Wavecable and Comcast especially seem to have difficulties receiving our emails with the certificates attached. Thank you for your cooperation and patience.