

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.

Registration is available now on the
Pennsylvania PD Registry!



Make Plans Today

Thursday 12 - 1 pm or Friday 8-9 am

April 27 & 28, 2023 - Factors Affecting Brain Growth & Development

May 4 & 5 - Communication & Language Development

May 18 & 19 - Cognition & Executive Function

May 25 & 26 - Social-Emotional Development

June 1 & 2 - Understanding Behavior

June 8 & 9 - Everyday Play

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

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1 PQAS Credit per session:

**Please note: the second date is a repeat session.
You may register for any or all topics.**



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