



Welcome parents, grandparents, aunts and uncles.

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Watch this place weekly to find out inexpensive ideas that you can use to make sure **your** child becomes a successful adult. Let's face it- there isn't a parent in the world who doesn't wish the best for their child. So join us each week to learn something new. It will only take five minutes of your time to review this information, but it will lead to a lifetime of success for your child.

Things to consider

90% of a child's brain develops by age 5. A young child's brain develops 700 new pathways per second. They can really learn at this point, but sadly they also are impacted by negative experiences.

What you can do

- Be warm and loving. If you are stressed or tense take a few deeps breaths before picking up or talking to your baby or toddler.
- Respond to your baby's gurgles and sounds. Mimic them back to the baby.
- Talk, sing and read to your baby or toddler. Inexpensive books can be found at the Goodwill store.
- A great way to spend time with your child is to visit your local library. Ask if they have a story hour.

Coudersport Public Library 274-9382

Galeton Public Library 435-2312

Genesee Public Library 228-3328

Oswayo Valley Memorial Library 697-6691

Ulysses Library 848-7226

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