

## CLOSING THE GAP IN EARLY LANGUAGE AND LITERACY PREDICTORS

**SEEDS of Learning™** is a set of early literacy and language frameworks designed to support childhood educators and other adults in ensuring kindergarten readiness through balanced and high-quality interactions. Our method is based on science, has been rigorously tested and proven to work for all children.



### SENSITIVITY

Adults look, listen, and ask questions to become aware of children's needs, thoughts, abilities, and feelings.



### ENCOURAGEMENT

Adults use intentional affirmations and positive non-verbal communication to create a shared positive learning environment.



### EDUCATION

Adults embed the "Big 5" literacy skills into daily routine.



### DEVELOPMENT OF SKILLS THROUGH DOING

Adults help children to explore their world through hands-on learning.



### SELF-IMAGE SUPPORT

Adults provide a balance of the previous four elements, which help to support the children's feelings of being lovable, respected, and capable.

Our mission is to ensure  
every child is a fluent  
reader by grade 3

ORAL LANGUAGE

PHONOLOGICAL AWARENESS

PRINT CONCEPTS

ALPHABETIC PRINCIPLE

VOCABULARY AND MEANING

## PARENTING PROGRAM

This five-session class supports the parenting journey by helping parents and caregivers understand more about their child's development and how to support their growth while strengthening relationships.

- 🌟 Brain architecture and development
- 🌟 Skill development in early childhood
- 🌟 The how and the why of SEEDS-Quality interactions
- 🌟 The importance of goal setting

Who is it for?

- 🌟 Parents and caregivers of children from birth to Kindergarten and Kindergarten to grade 2.

The SEEDS of Learning™ Parenting Program supports busy parents and caregivers in how to:

- 🌟 Seamlessly integrate meaningful literacy-rich exchanges throughout the day
- 🌟 Embed fun, evidence-based learning strategies in routines and activities throughout the day
- 🌟 Strengthen the all-important bonding relationship between family members
- 🌟 Support literacy instruction from school to home and back again
- 🌟 Advocate for their child within a school system environment

## TRAINING

- 🌟 Relationship-based Interactions
- 🌟 SEEDS-Quality Interactions
- 🌟 SEEDS of Language Development
- 🌟 The Foundations of School Readiness
- 🌟 SEEDS in Action -  
Sounds, Emotions, and Screen Time



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