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Why is early childhood education important?

"Early Childhood is important because children absorb the most learning when they are young. It sets the stage for the rest of their learning and social development."

Heather V. Trinkle

The earlier we start stimulating a child the better the social, emotional, and academic outcomes as that child progresses through the school system. Many parents are not aware of early brain development and the importance of stimulating their child with books, toys, conversation, nurturance, movement, etc. I believe an important component of ECE is parent involvement and education."

Shara J. Kinzel