



“Communicating Effectively with Infants and Toddlers: the Why and How To!”

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Stages of children's early vocal development:

- Reflexive and cry vocalizations stage
- Cooing/gooing stage
- Expansion stage
- Reduplicated or canonical babbling stage
- Varied or non-reduplicated babbling stage
- Single words production stage

Components of the Language and Communication Domain:

- Listening and understanding
- Communication and speaking
- Emergent literacy

Things teachers can do to facilitate communication development in children:

0 – 8 months:

8 – 18 months:

18 – 36 months:

ASL Signs