

**A child's brain begins** growing before birth and the most significant brain development happens during the early years of life. Research shows that the early years are very important for a child's ability to learn and create, to trust, and to develop a strong sense of themselves. How we care for children in their early years has a lasting impact on the kind of adults they will become. You are your child's first teacher.



Grow



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