

The Blooming Path of Language Development

Children Learn Best . . .

- When they feel comfortable and secure.
- Through active manipulation of objects.
- When provided with experiences which involve the greatest number of senses.
- Through repeated and varied experiences.
- Through those things which are important to them at that moment.
- When they have opportunities to fully explore and experiment.
- When learning activities are carefully sequenced to present appropriate experiences one step at a time.
- When they experience individualized instruction, rather than being required to move as a group from one learning objective to the next.
- When they experience both challenge and success.
- When they have opportunities to utilize play to translate experience into understanding.
- When intellectual, physical or social challenge is introduced along the following dimensions....

From simple	to	more complex
From exploratory	to	more goal directed
From concrete	to	more abstract
From ego centered	to	more social
From adult directed	to	greater self-direction
- When their progress is systematically assessed, strengths are built on, weakness prescribed.