

Course Objectives

MedBridge

Parent Child Interaction – Why Intervention Must start Early

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Course Description:

Infant born preterm or with a high risk of disabilities benefit from developmentally supportive interactions. Therapy alone cannot meet the needs of these. Infants without the support of parents to integrate experiences into the infant's daily routine.

This course will present evidence on how parent child interaction influences development and provide examples of how parents can be engaged to support learning and development.

Course objectives :

By the end of this session the participant will be able to...

1. Discuss the impact of parent child interaction on development in the first year of life
2. Describe 2 ways to measure parent child interaction
3. List 3 benefits of engaging parents in developmental activities or therapy services
4. Describe 2 strategies to improve parent child interaction and engagement in development that could be implemented in your clinical practice