Parent Resource Handout

Website Sources for Speech and Language Development

1. Early Speech & Language Development articles and videos focusing on early language development: http://thelittlestories.com/
2. Home Speech Therapy Website, a developmental resource for speech and language milestones: http://www.home-speech-home.com/index.html
3. Topics related to speech, language and auditory development and intervention: lannontwomey.wordpress.com
4. Activities to encourage speech and language development: http://www.asha.org/public/speech/development/parent-stim-activities.htm
5. Global Development website- includes gross motor, fine motor, sensory, and speech/language: http://www.med.umich.edu/yourchild/topics/devmile.htm
6. Special needs website- great for offering parent support and directions for helping your child through the education system: http://blog.friendshipcircle.org/

Resources for Finding iPod and iPad Apps:

1. http://curriculumtechnology.jordandistrict.org/learning/ipads/apps/
2. http://www.bestkidsapps.com/

Books for Parents

Speech & Language Development and Play

1. ***Teach Me How to Say it Right*** by Dorothy P. Dougherty, MA, CCC-SLP - A great book for speech strategies and how to work on articulation. This also includes ideas for phonological awareness, which is an important skill for reading.
2. ***It Takes Two to Talk***: **A Practical Guide for Parents of Children with Language Delays** by Jan Pepper & Elaine Weitzman –A great book for language strategies to help you help your child improve their communication skills.
3. ***You Make the Difference in Helping Your Child Learn*** by Ayala Manolson - A short, simple, yet powerful book that focuses on the fundamental skills all parents and caregivers need to encourage their child's language learning.
4. ***Play to Talk***: **A Practical Guide to Help Your Late-Talking Child Join the Conversation** by James MacDonald & Pam Stoika.
5. ***Playful Parenting*** by Lawrence J. Cohen – A great book that can help you nurture connections, solve behavior problems and encourage confidence. For all ages.

General Development

1. ***Slow & Steady Get Me Ready*** by June Oberlander – An early childhood developmental parenting resource which tells you when, how, and what skills to develop. This guide gives you weekly activities to help develop skills for ages birth to five years old.

Managing Behavior

1. ***Love & Logic Magic for Early Childhood***: **Practical Parenting from Birth to Six Years** by Jim Fay & Charles Fay - The tools in *Love and Logic Magic for Early Childhood* will give you the building blocks you need to create children who grow up to be responsible, successful teens and adults.
2. ***Good Behavior Made Easy HandBook*** by Stephen Garber, Marianne Garber & Robyn Suizman – An easy to read resource for behavior management for young and older children.
3. ***Ask Supernanny: What Every Parent Wants to Know*** by Jo Frost. www.jofrost.com

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