

our mission

Baby TALK (Teaching Activities for Learning and Knowledge) is a community model which serves every family with a child birth to age three, providing information, encouragement, children's books and activities. Our mission is to positively impact child development and nurture healthy parent child relationships during the critical years.



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Baby TALK
trainings



Baby TALK \$895
Professional Development

This interactive, 4-day Training includes small group instruction, discussion, family encounters, and visits to program sites.

Training and Curriculum equip professionals for Outreach to their communities and intensive services to at-risk families.

Each day of Baby TALK Training examines the critical layers that create Baby TALK's **Trustworthy System of Relationships** :

- Day 1: Parent/ Child
- Day 2: Parent/ Professional
- Day 3: Professional/ Local Collaborator
- Day 4: BT Professional/ BT Professional

March 2-5, 2010 Chicago, IL
October 19-22, 2010 Decatur, IL
November 16-19, 2010 Chicago, IL

In addition to the complete Baby TALK Curriculum and plan for implementation in your community, participants receive:

- All Baby TALK publications
- Program site visits
- Lunch and snacks provided all 4 days
- Welcome reception with Executive Director
- Free enrollment in the Baby TALK Professional Association (BTPA)
- Strategic Planning Session

**Please note: Training fees listed will be in effect until June 30, 2010*



Baby TALK \$495
Early Childhood Professionals

Baby TALK's Early Childhood Professionals Training is designed for professionals working in a center-based environment. Participants will explore Baby TALK's Approach to Families, Building Trustworthy Systems, the Baby TALK Critical Concepts, issues with "Gatekeeping", having Difficult Conversations, and collaborating as an agency.

This Training is also designed to support ongoing relationships between supervisors and staff around the Baby TALK Curriculum.

Locations and Dates TBA.

To register or inquire about any of these trainings, call Baby TALK at 217-475-2234 or email: babytalk@babytalk.org

Visit our our web site at www.babytalk.org

Baby TALK \$200
Personal Encounter Protocol

This 1-day Training provides an innovative new approach to recognizing our opportunity with parents and children. The Baby TALK Personal Encounter Protocol consists of many new elements and areas of focus including: preparation, assessment, affiliation, observation, reflection and documentation.

This Training is useful for any one-on-one encounter with families including home visiting, and interactions at clinics, hospitals, or other program settings. Participants receive the complete Baby TALK Home Visiting Curriculum.

May 12, 2010 Decatur, IL
October 7, 2010 Decatur, IL
November 15, 2010 Chicago, IL

Touchpoints is a model for preventative care that focuses on the relationship between providers and parents. Developed by Dr. T. Berry Brazelton and his colleagues at Harvard Medical School/Children's Hospital, this training is available through Baby TALK.



April 20-22, 2010 Decatur, IL
October 26-28, 2010 Decatur, IL