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“Providing resources to parents throughout West Virginia”

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Learning and growth important for adults, too!

Just as children continually learn, so too must those who work with young children. It is very much a parallel process. The field of research within early care and education

is growing significantly all the time. For example, it has only been in the last few decades that research verified that 90 percent of a child’s brain is developed between birth and age 5. That is an incredible amount of growth in such a short period of

time! Why is this so significant? Because of this research, early childhood professionals know that these early experiences and relationships set the foundation that all other development will be built upon.

To understand and nurture children’s early development, parents and caregivers must have access to support and resources. By staying up-to-date on current research and information, early childhood professionals can assist families in providing the very best support for each child and family.

Early childhood professionals should be encouraged to engage in intentional professional development. This development allows a professional to assess, reflect and plan opportunities for future growth.

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