

PRE-SURVEY

Born Learning Survey

This survey is part of an evaluation of the Born Learning materials. The survey is voluntary and does not affect your participation in the parenting program. We are interested in what parents and caregivers think about helping children learn. On a scale from 1 to 7, how much do you agree or disagree with the following list of statements? **1 means you strongly disagree** with the statement, **4 means you are neutral** (you neither disagree or agree) and **7 means you strongly agree**.

1. **First, please write today's date:** _____

How much do you agree or disagree? Circle 1 to 7 for each statement.	Strongly Disagree		Neutral			Strongly Agree	
2. Children learn through playing.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
3. Children are learning constantly, right from birth.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
4. Adults can encourage children's learning by involving them in everyday activities.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
5. Talking, singing, and reading to children helps them learn.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
6. By responding to children's cues (such as picking up an infant when she cries), adults teach children that they care about their needs.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
7. Unless parents and caregivers take care of themselves, it is hard for them to take good care of their children.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8. Children learn better when parents use routines with them. (For example, a bedtime routine may include changing a diaper, reading a story, and saying goodnight. A clean-up routine may include singing the same song together each time toys are put away).	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
9. Giving children love and attention will help them to learn better.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
10. Experiences during the first few years of life affect a child's brain development.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7

11. In a typical week, how often do you read to or show picture books to a child in your life?

- Not at all
- Once or twice a week
- 3-6 times a week
- Every day
- Don't know

12. What do you think is the best time to start reading to children?

- During a child's first year (from birth to 1 year)
- When a child is age 2-4 years old
- When a child is in kindergarten (age 5-6 years)
- Not sure

13. How informed do you feel right now about supporting young children’s learning and development?
- Not at all informed
 - A little informed
 - Somewhat informed
 - Very informed

With **1 meaning it is very unlikely** and **7 meaning it is very likely**, how likely are you to do the following things in the next week with a child in your life?

Circle 1 to 7 for each statement. In the next week, how likely are you to.....	Very Unlikely		Neutral			Very Likely	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
14. Play with a child?	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
15. Talk to a child?	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
16. Read to a child?	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
17. Sing to a child?	1	2	3	4	5	6	7

About You

18. Please write your full first name and the initial of your last name (e.g., Susan M.): _____

19. What month and day were born? (e.g., May 25) _____

20. What is your gender?

- Male
- Female

23. What language do you speak most often at home? If two languages are spoken equally frequently, please mark both.

- English
- Spanish
- Cantonese
- Hmong
- Korean
- Vietnamese
- Other, please indicate: _____

21. Which of the following best describes you? You may pick more than one.

- Hispanic or Latino
- Black or African American
- White
- Asian
- Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
- American Indian or Alaska Native
- Other, please indicate: _____

22. Do you have a high school diploma or a GED?

- Yes
- No