

Successful Inclusion Strategies for Infants & Toddlers

Discussion Questions

Birth – 12 months

1. True / False: Bumbo seats are a great way to teach children how to sit up?
2. By 12 months old, infants should be able to:
 - a. Say mama and dada with meaning, wave hi and bye when asked to do so, and turn when their names is called and smile at the person calling them.
 - b. Say dog, cat, cookie, and milk, in addition to mama and dada
 - c. Babble and pretend to have conversations, but no real words yet
3. The typical age range for walking is:
 - a. 8-12 months
 - b. 10-16 months
 - c. 6-12 months

12-24 months

4. By 18 months, children should have a vocabulary of how many independent words?
 - a. 10
 - b. 15
 - c. 35
 - d. 50
5. True/False: It is ok for flexible children to “W” sit (knees forward, toes back) during circle time?
6. Which of the following describes a “red flag” in this age range?
 - a. Child will not share his toys and yells “mine” when another child approaches.
 - b. Child can use a spoon, but prefers to eat with his fingers.
 - c. Child will take their teacher by the hand and lead them to what they want.
 - d. Child does not slow down. Runs everywhere, falls frequently.

24 – 36 months

7. As children gain new words and sentence length gets longer, the child is not understandable 100% of the time. What percentage of the time should we expect a teacher/caregiver to understand the child at 24 months old?
 - a. 25%
 - b. 50%
 - c. 75%
 - d. 100%
8. True/False: Children should be able to recite and identify their letters by 3 years old.
9. Children at 36 months should be able to:
 - a. Speak in 3-4 word sentences
 - b. Play by themselves, and prefer this to playing with adults or other children
 - c. Match toys by color