

Additional Resources – Module 2

Engaging Parents and Caregivers:

Vroom is a set of tools and resources from the Bezos Family Foundation designed to inspire families to turn everyday moments into “brain building moments” by layering activities that are essential to healthy brain development onto existing routines. The website offers a variety of tools available to download for free, as well as a mobile app that provides easy access to daily “brain building” activities.

Talking is Teaching: Talk, Read, Sing is a public awareness and action campaign that helps parents recognize their power to boost their children’s early brain and vocabulary development through simple, everyday actions. It empowers parents and caregivers with fun and easy ways to improve their babies’ learning.

Saroj Ghoting offers many videos giving examples of early literacy tips for parents and caregivers.

Saroj Ghoting’s Storytime Share has tips for storytime items.

Melissa Depper’s thoughts (and another post of hers) on early literacy messages to families as well as her Anatomy of a Storytime Literacy Message.

Jbrary on early literacy messages to families

Get Ready to Read handouts have the Why at the bottom which is great to share with families.

Training idea for teaching tips: You might show this videoclip and have participants write an early literacy tip for it. What would they say to make an effective tip? When would they say it (beginning, middle, end)?

