



Just how important is it to talk with infants???

“Studies on babies and toddlers found that striking differences emerged in their vocabularies and language processing skills as early as 18 months old. Children whose parents spoke to them least came out worst in language tests, and at 24 months old some lagged behind their contemporaries by up to six months. The handicap often stayed with the children and influenced how well they did at school over the next six years.”

<https://www.theguardian.com/science/2014/feb/14/talking-to-babies-brain-power-language>

So having this understanding that babies need to be talked to how do we do that? Check out this **free online course** that will offer ways to do just that! **Talk With Me Baby Training Module** is an eight-session course, which includes multimedia content from the Center on the Developing Child, is designed to empower and support families so that they can engage in meaningful conversations with their young children and advance their language and lifelong learning.

<http://developingchild.harvard.edu/resources/training-module-talk-baby/>

