

The Benefits of Signing

Reasons for using Sign Language with Babies, Toddlers and Preschoolers

Research shows that signing stimulates the child's brain development and increases IQ levels by an average of 12 points!

Signing reduces frustrations and tantrums since the baby's needs are conveyed and met quickly. Often, "The Terrible Twos" are eliminated.

Many babies are able to use 60 or more signed words before the onset of speech, allowing them to communicate specific needs, wants and thoughts.

Signing gives you a window into your child's mind and personality since abstract thought may be expressed.

Research shows that signing accelerates the onset of speech. Babies who sign develop larger vocabularies and start to talk sooner than babies who do not have experience with signing.

Signing reinforces verbal language by adding visual and kinesthetic emphasis to auditory input. The parent always provides spoken words with the signs.

Signing improves parent-infant bonding, trust and communication. The baby has increased self-confidence and self-esteem.

Signing children are more interested in books and exhibit higher achievement in school work as the years progress. The benefits of signing provide life-long educational enhancement.