



Early Childhood Development Health, Nutrition & Stimulation

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What is ECD? ECCD? ECCE?

Age Appropriate & Developmental Domains

1. Physical well-being & motor development
2. Social and emotional development
3. Approaches to learning
(curiosity, perseverance, interest in learning)
4. Language development
5. Cognition and general knowledge (ABCs, 123s)



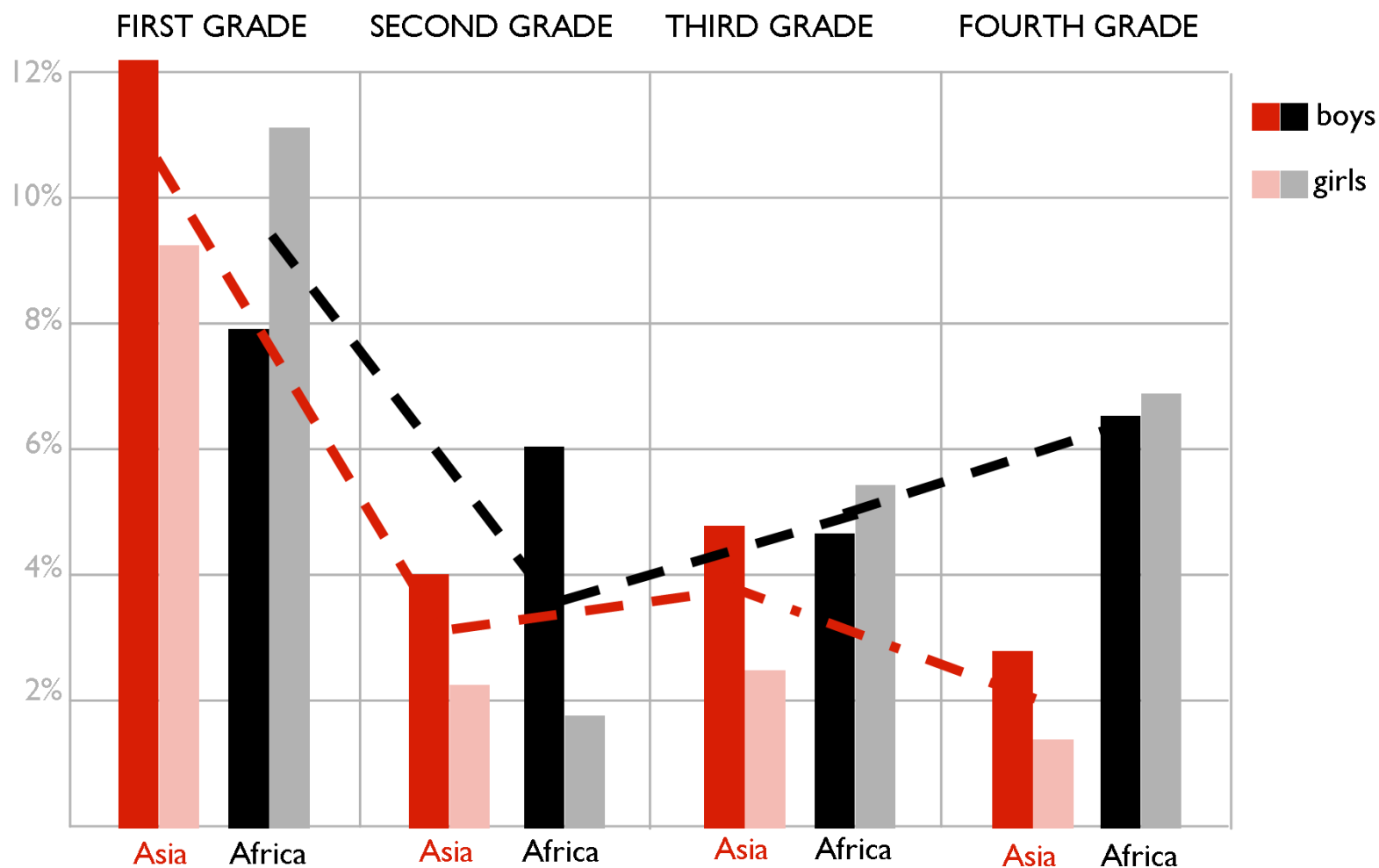
Pre-Primary Enrollment (2010)

	(%)
World	41
Developing Countries	36
Developed Countries	79
Transition Countries	62
Sub-Saharan Africa	15
Arab States	19
Central Asia	28



DROPOUT RATES BY GRADE

South and West Asia & Sub-Saharan Africa



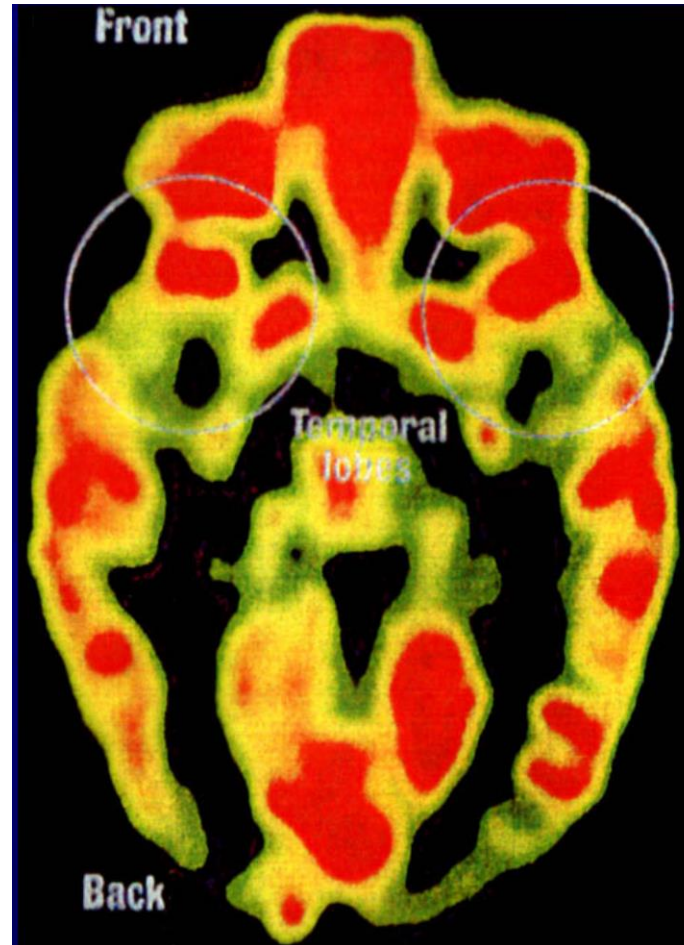
ECD: What does science tell us?

1. Early experiences matter
2. Social Referencing
3. Developmental Domains



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Normal Brain Development

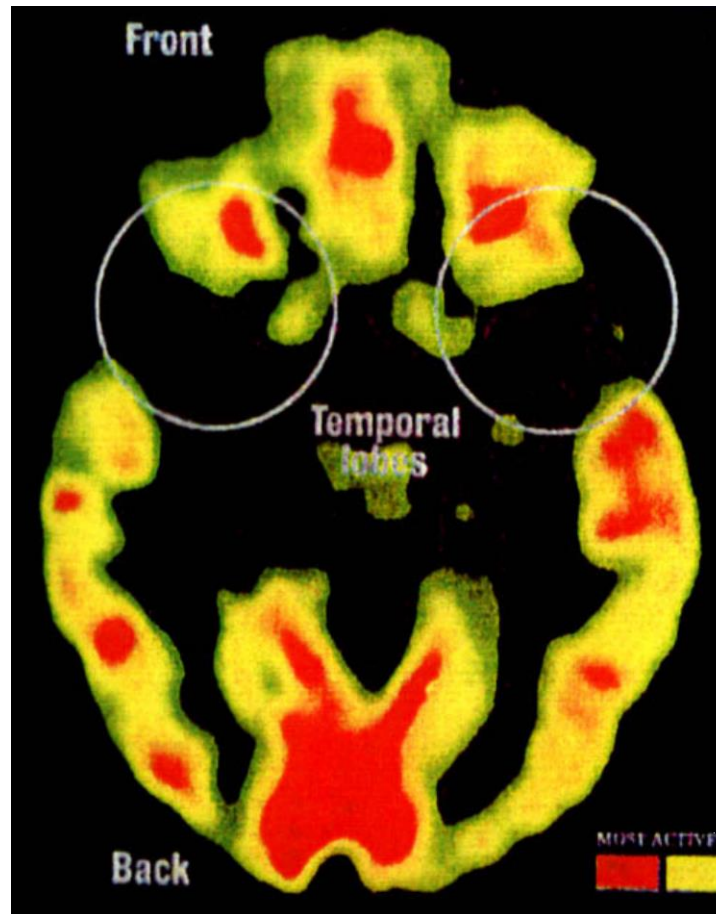


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At-Risk Development



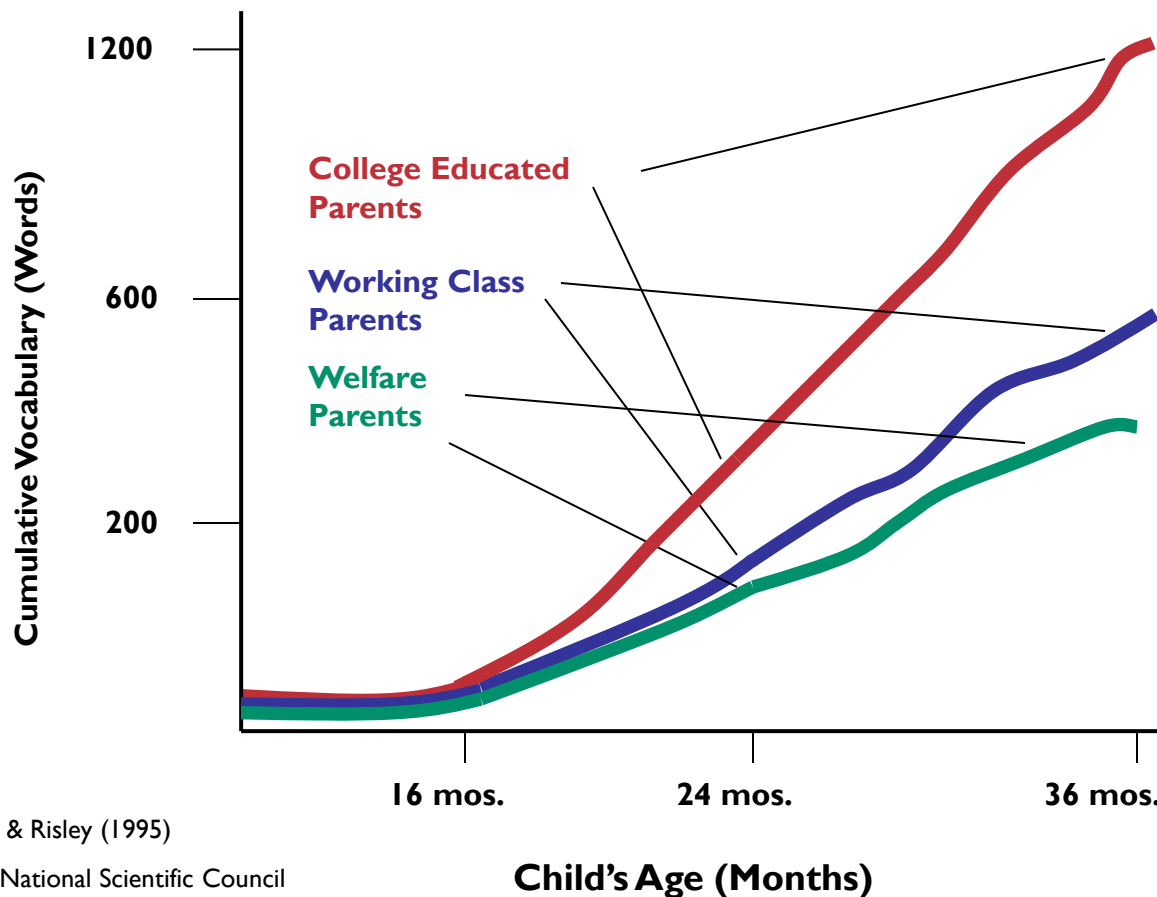
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Language and Cognition

Disparities in Early Vocabulary Growth



Source: Hart & Risley (1995)

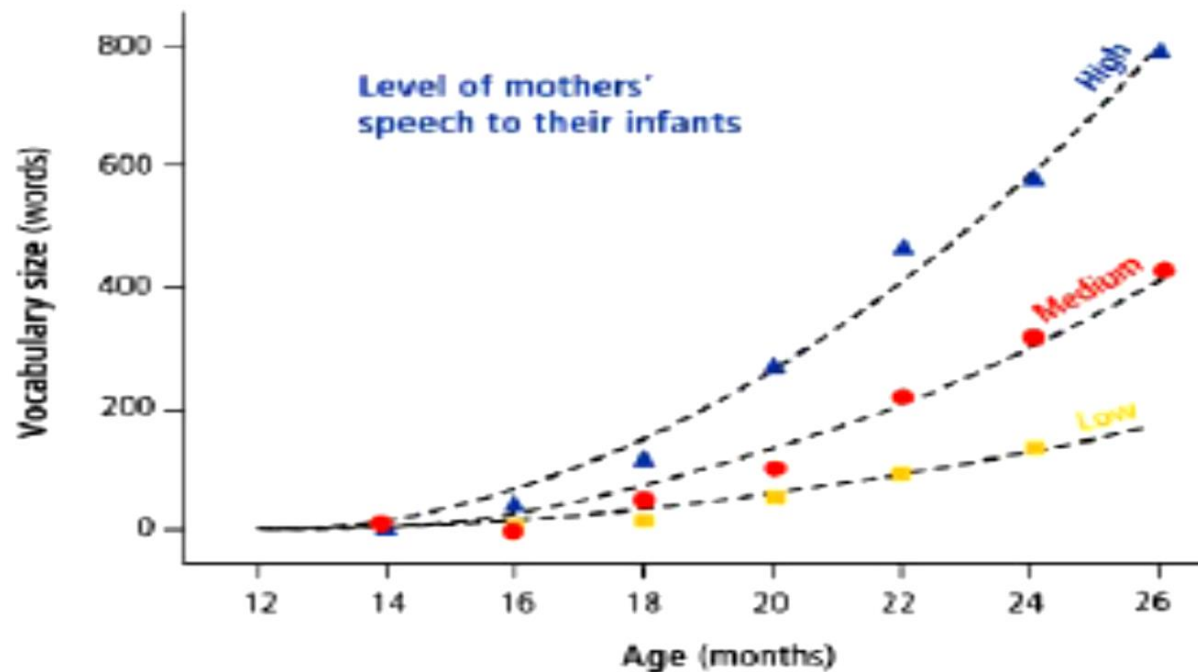
Slide by The National Scientific Council
on the Developing Child



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Maternal Language

Figure 1. Effects of Mothers' Level of Speech on Their Children's Vocabulary Size



Source: Huttenlocher and others 1991.

Promising Practices: ECD-Health Program Interventions:



A close-up photograph of a woman with dark skin and braided hair, wearing a blue shirt. She is holding a young child who is sleeping against her shoulder. The child is wearing a patterned garment. In the background, a densely populated hillside with many small, closely packed houses is visible under a bright sky.

Developing an Essential Package for Young Children Affected by HIV/AIDS

**Frameworks & tools related to healthy child
development building off existing OVC resources**



School Health and Nutrition

Inclusive: Girls & Boys



Active Learning: Play, Visual and Performance Arts





Community-based Inclusion



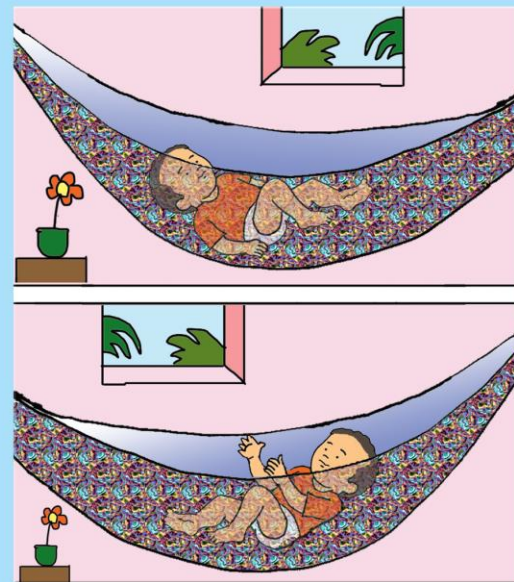
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0- 2 Year-Old Early Learning Activities



Ejercicios para niños y niñas entre la edad de 0 a 2 meses



ECD Service Delivery Continuum: Inter-Ministry Examples

Adolescents	Pregnancy	Birth to 30 days	1 month to 3 years	3 to 4 years	5 to 6 years	6 to 8 years
Youth clubs and teams Secondary-ECD Partnerships	Prenatal classes & Medical Care	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lactation consultant • Early health care • Breastfeed 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Child health & nutrition • Food security 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conditional cash transfer programs • Visual & Performance Arts 	Pre-primary classes (CCT)	School-based transition programs Health Fairs



Global Food Crisis

Food prices increasing



Less people able to
access adequate food
supplies



INCREASING MALNUTRITION

Economic Crisis

- Decreased Aid from developed world
- Decreased NGO/non-profit financing
 - Global Trade decreasing
- Unemployment (in developed and developing world) increasing
 - Remittances decreasing
- Guest workers sent home or leaving due to diminishing employment opportunities (increased burden on developing countries)

Increased malnutrition and less help/assistance

Increased
malnutrition
in 0-5 year
old children



Poor
physical/
mental
development



Decreased
educational
outcomes



Decreased
Human
Capital



Increased
population of
unskilled,
uneducated
adults entering
the labor market
in 15 – 20 years

FUTURE SURGE IN POVERTY



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ECD Summary

1. Ages and Stages
2. School Feeding*
3. Poverty reduction (MDGs)
4. Integrated service delivery*
5. Parents & Community
6. Prevention, promotion, & community case mangt.



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