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Video Specific Discussion Questions



Born to Communicate - Chapter Five

Communication Matters

Categories of questions:



Short answer questions (help participants to warm up and connect to their previous learning)

- *Do people tend to use a different tone of voice when speaking to a very young baby?*
- *Is it ever too early to talk to a baby?*
- *Does nurturing have a role in language development?*
- *Hearing language from early in life helps a baby learn. True or false?*
- *Do children understand more language than they can produce?*

APPLICATION

Personal experience questions (help participants apply what they have learned – make it personally relevant and meaningful)

- *Have you seen a case where a parent's intuition/concern about their child's language acquisition was found to be correct when they took the child for evaluation?*
- *Have you ever pointed and named objects to a baby as a way to help them learn language? How did the baby respond?*
- *Is it normal for different babies to learn language at different rates?*
- *Have you experienced a baby responding better (or worse) when you changed your tone of voice? How did this work?*
- *How have you played with babies in a way that felt like communication?*

REFLECTION

Open-ended questions (help participants reflect and move towards deeper learning)

- *There is a long tradition of reading to babies. Why do you think this is the case?*
- *As babies get older, how might you modify your language to communicate better with them?*
- *Describe nurturing activities that help with infant development.*
- *What role do you think play has in communicating with a baby?*
- *What are some ways a community can help with raising a baby?*

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