GROW YOUR KIDS:

TREEHOUSE (TELEHEALTH)

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BASIC TREE CONCEPTS

HAVE FUN WITH YOUR BABY!!!
CREATE MEMORIES!!!

TALK: Bathe your baby in language in all settings and descriptively

READ: Read together regularly and enthusiastically

ENGAGE: Have fun together / Make your baby feel safe and loved

ENCOURAGE: Be your baby’s cheerleader
What questions do you have about your child’s development?

What would you like to get out of today’s session?

Can you recall one of your favorite early childhood memories? (why do you think I asked this question?)
“What kinds of fun things do you enjoy doing with your child?”
What's going on?
Where does your child fit in?
Can you try out commenting like a sports announcer (can use in all kinds of settings)
In what new fun ways can you communicate differently in the next few months?

Young infants vocalize by cooing and babbling.

Older infants use gestures like “hi”, “bye”, “pick me up”, shaking head “no”, offering objects, pointing and signing.

Young toddlers verbalize and begin to understand simple directions and say a few words like “mama” and “dada”, use jargon, and play “show me” games.

Older toddlers say more and more words and play “tell me” games and “fill in the blank” games.
Can you read together now?

Use the communication narrative and think about new fun ways you can read differently in the next few months.
What’s going on?
Head to Toe
Head, neck and arms: reaching

Trunk: rolling, sitting, crawling

Legs: pulling to stand, walking, running

Where does your child fit in?

What can you do differently in the next few months?
What's going on?
Where does your child fit in?

In what new fun ways can you play with your child in the next few months?

Does “with” objects (young infants)

Does “to” objects (older infants)

Objects have function (young toddlers)

Imaginary play (older toddlers)
Don’t forget to sing and dance!!!

Do you have a favorite song that you like to sing with your baby?

Can you sing it together now?
What’s going on?
Where does your child fit in?

Social smile, laughing (young infants)

Stranger Anxiety (older infants)

Joint Attention: shared joy (older infants)

Separation and Exploration (young toddlers)

Autonomy (“terrible twos” in older toddlers)

Where is your child heading in the next few months?
You can do it!
Yeah!
You did it!

Be your baby’s cheerleader!!!
What did you find helpful from our session?

Can you say at least one thing you learned today?