

What is a nurturing environment?

- ◉ Focus is on the whole child
- ◉ Respect for the child
- ◉ Community

Baby or Burrito?

- ◉ From 12 weeks in-utero babies can be seen touching their faces
- ◉ Startle reflex
- ◉ Need to stretch muscles to develop
- ◉ Wrapping too often or too long can interfere with normal development, in societies that do it long-term common problems include infant hip dislocation

Max – 19 weeks in-utero



Max – 2 days old



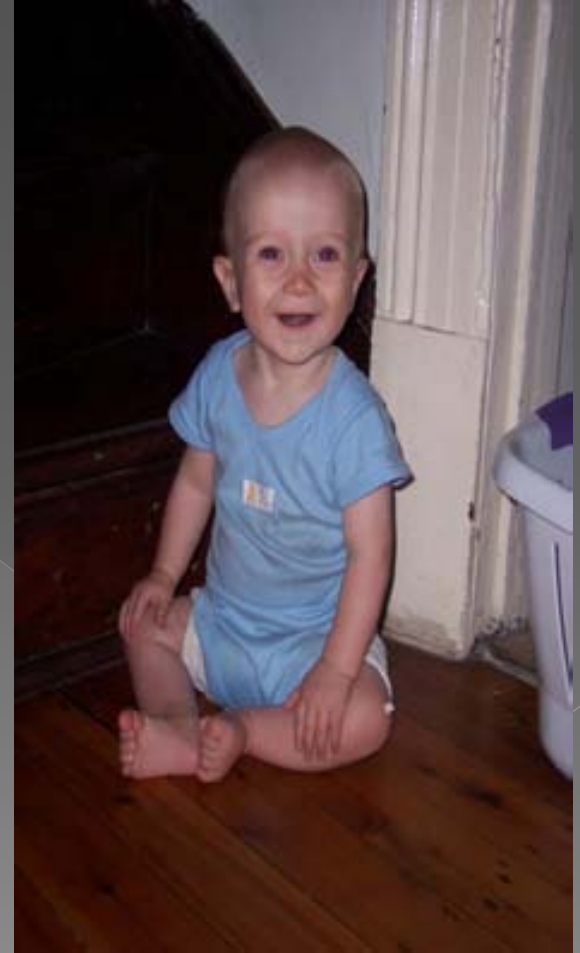
Follow Child's Natural Physical Development

- ◉ Supine...Prone...Rolling
- ◉ Commando crawl... On all Fours...Sitting
- ◉ Rocking Reflex...Crawling
- ◉ Pulling to Stand
- ◉ Cruising
- ◉ Walking
- ◉ Climbing
- ◉ Jumping

Max – 5 months



Sitting Independently 9 months



Crawling



Visual Depth Perception



Lia Climbing – 2 ½ years



Monkey Bar Action



Don't teach the milestones!

- ◉ We can not teach motivation – it has to come from within
- ◉ Wait for child to initiate development, for example sitting, standing and walking
- ◉ Our responsibility is to provide a safe but stimulating environment, allow the child time and dress them appropriately

IRONING



Rosemary – age 2 ³/₄

FOLDING



Rosemary – age 2 ³/₄

Making Pasta Dough



Making Fettucine



Drying Fettucine



Scrubbing



Care of Chickens



Concentration



Lifting weights



Concentration



Don't teach the milestones!

- ◉ We can't teach logic or processing so that means we can give fewer verbal directions
- ◉ Allow child to experience the consequences
- ◉ Allow child to clean up after himself, give tiny prompts when needed