

# What to expect

Times and format:

Join Us at the Urban League Employment & Training Center

1233 McKenna Blvd, Madison, WI 53719

10:00 am - 11:30 am The First Tuesday of the month: May 2, 2023 June 6, 2023 August 1, 2023 September 5, 2023 October 3, 2023

Registration is required for Each Session:

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# What You Do Matters

You know more about your child than anyone! But there may still be times when you have questions ... about what's going on in his brain ... about his development ... or about things you can do together to help him grow and learn.

# Four Week Parent/Child Class for Parents and their children age

## 15 months - 5 years

During this **five-session** series, you'll learn how play and everyday interactions help your child's development. There will be time to share your own experiences, ask questions, and try out activities you can do together at home.

#### **Session 1**:

#### Your Child's Brain and Its Amazing Potential"

All children grow at their own pace, but we'll explore the overall patterns in their head-to-toe development. You'll see videos and do activities that show how our brains work.

#### **Session 2**

#### "Movement and Motion"

Your child's body is made to move! As he rolls, runs, or eats with his fingers, he's also taking in information through all of his body's parts. Find out how all the input and output comes together through your child's brain.

# Session 3 "Feelings"

Babies use emotions and social interactions to help them figure out what's going on in their world. Over time, they learn to understand and control their own emotional responses – but it's not always easy, even for their parents!

### Session 4 "Now Hear This!"

Language has two parts: what your child produces and what your child understands. He starts listening long before he starts talking – find out what happens in between.

#### **Session 5**

#### "What Do You Think?" & "Making It a Routine"

Your child's thinking abilities – to remember, imagine, and figure things out – are making huge leaps during these early years! There's so much you can do to help, and play is a big part of it.

Think about how what you do at home has changed because of what you learned about your child's development. How can you keep building on this in the future? What are some ways you can share this information with your child's other caregivers and teachers? What they do matters too!