## Caring for a Baby is to Touch the Future Conference on the Young Years 2019 Rhodanne M. Schiller MS Ed



Child-adult relationships that are responsive and attentive, build a strong foundation in a child's brain for all learning and future development.

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Adult-child relationships are foundational

Adult conversation with the infant is essential for developing functional language

Serve and Return brings together shared experiences with adults that prepare the child for later learning environments

Preparing carefully for a variety of transitions develops the child's sense of security

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