

MESSAGES FROM "BABY TALK"

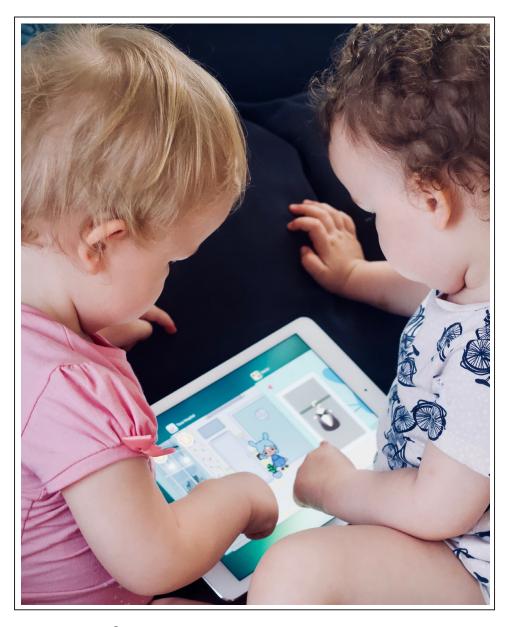
## LISTENING TO BABIES!



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Create a simple environment and let me discover it for myself.



I am competent please invite me to help.



Always: Be bigger, stronger, wiser, and kind Whenever Possible: Follow my child's needs

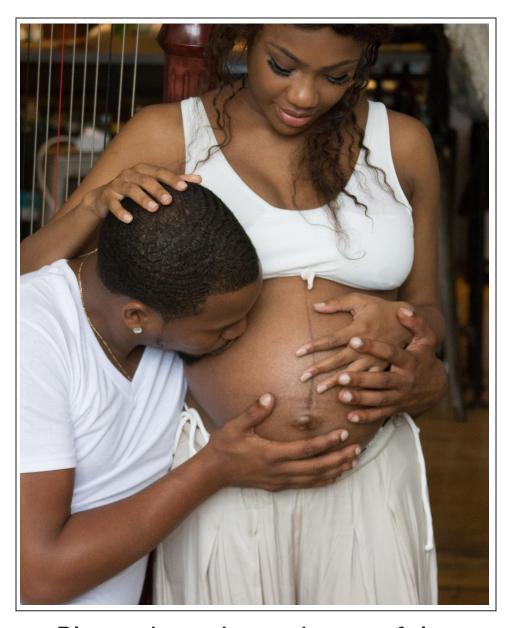
Whenever Necessary: Take Charge

## Let's be partners...

I need freedom to explore, and you need to be there physically and emotionally.



Tell me what you are going to do and ask my permission. *I'm a person too!* 

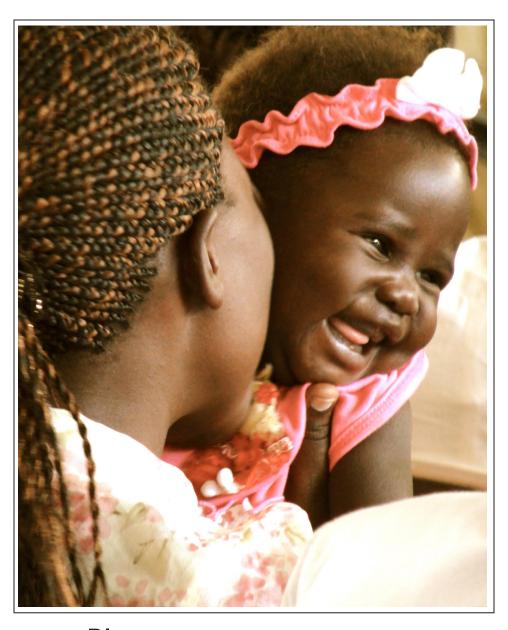


Please be quiet and peaceful... *Babies growing inside.* 



Please go at my pace...

my brain is still growing.

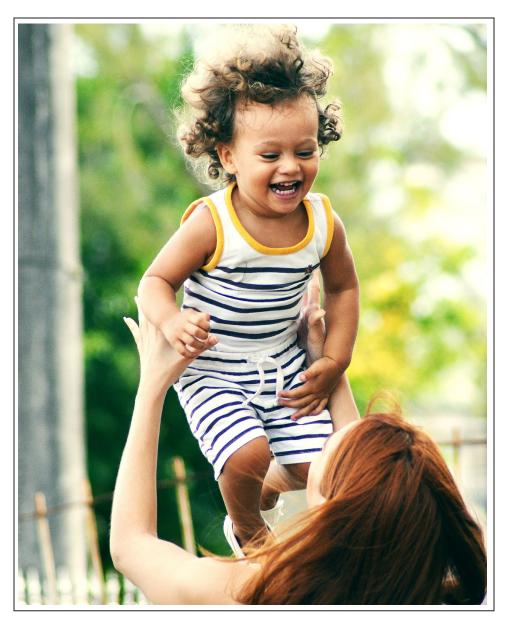


Please respect me...
I'm a whole person, just in a little body!



Please wait for me to figure it out...

I learn better that way.



Please, no cell phones...

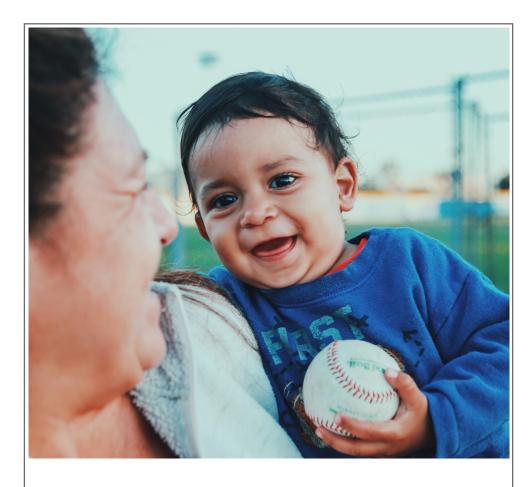
We need you to be

present with us.



Talk to me and then watch for my cues...

I am learning your language and I will teach you mine!



You show that you respect me in the ways that you care for me.

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