

Building a Parent Nation

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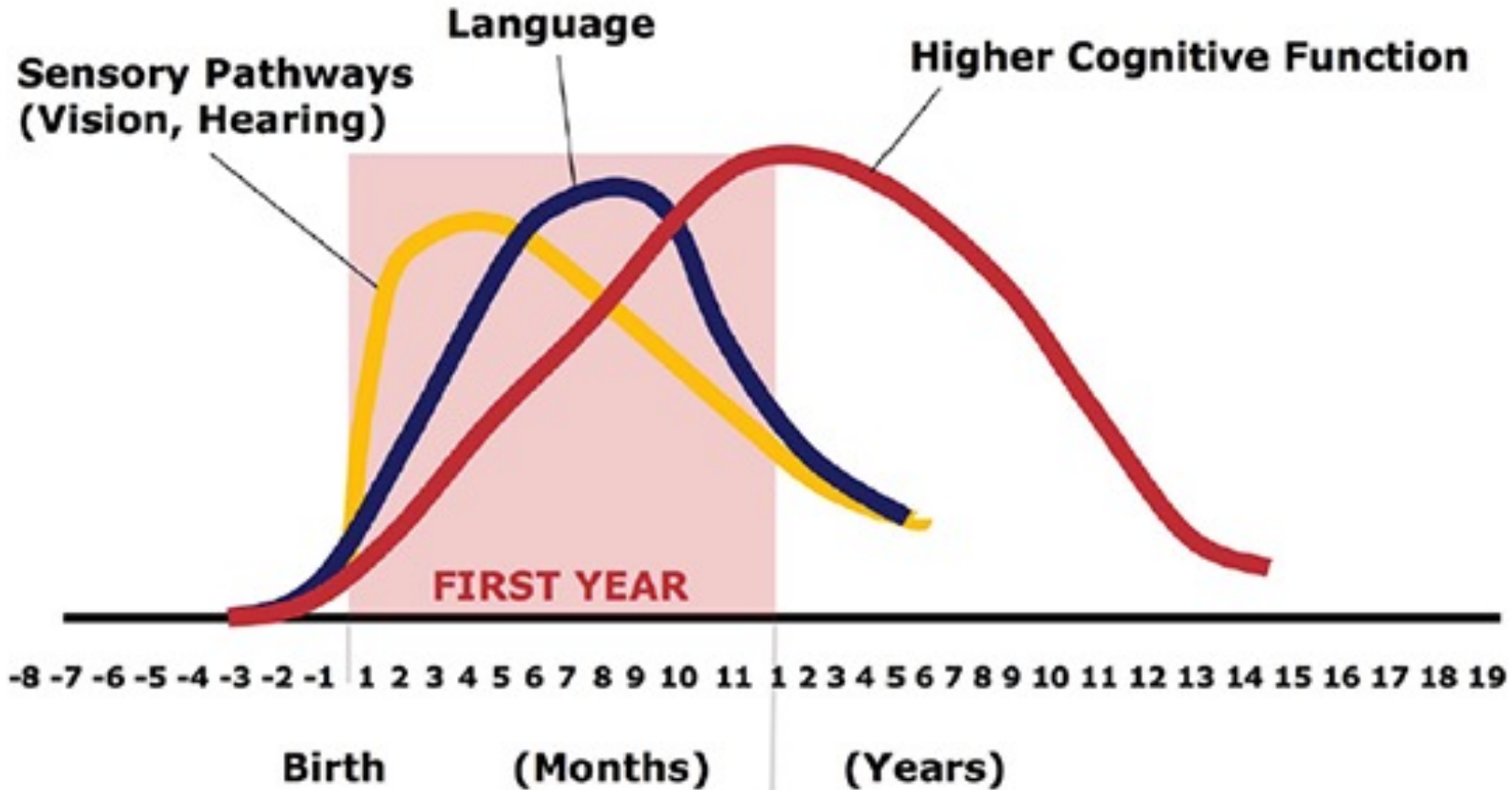
The evolutionary gift



Human VS Animal Newborn Behavior

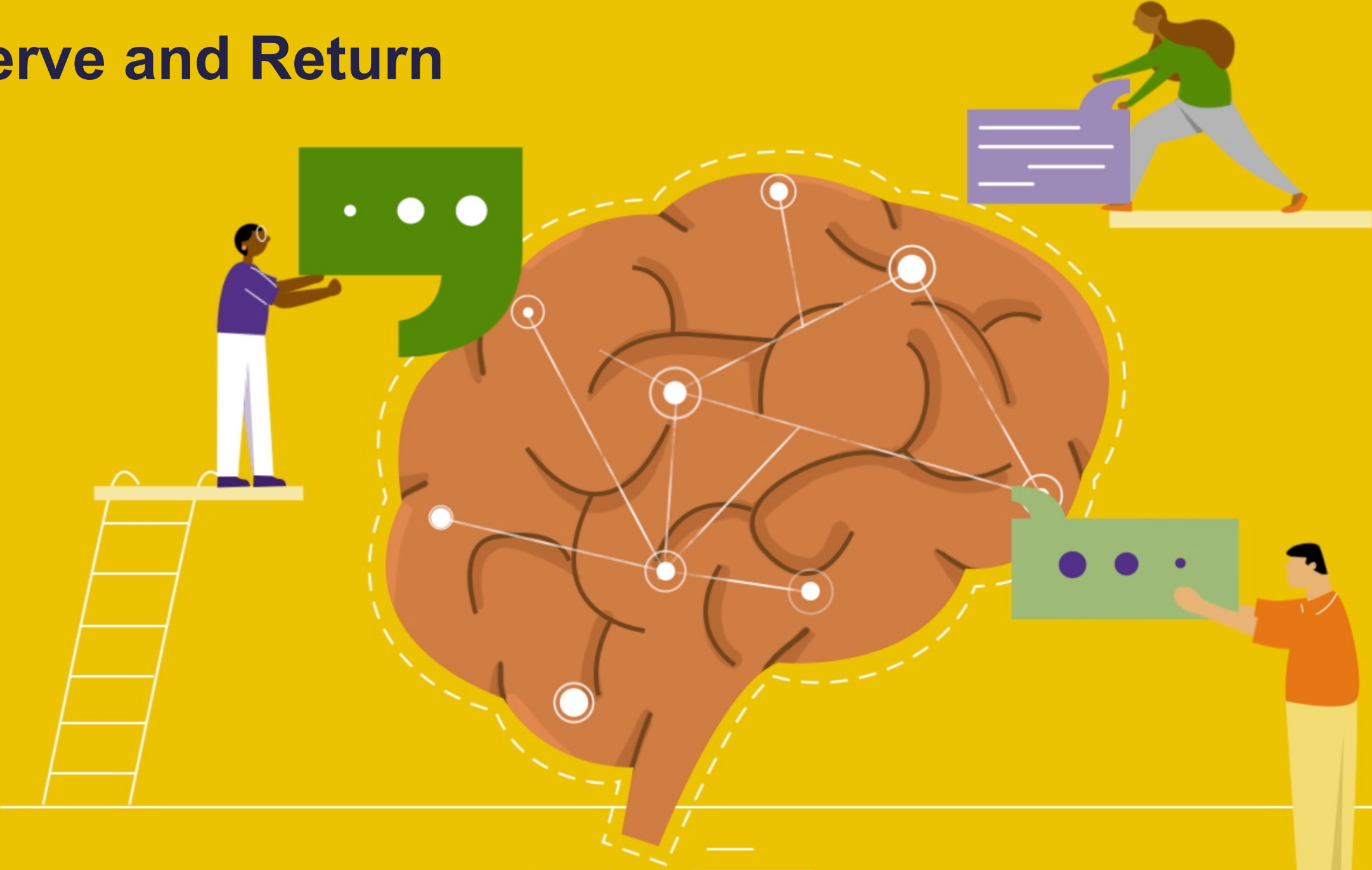


Early Childhood Brain Development





Serve and Return





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3 T's

**TUNE
IN**


**TALK
MORE**

**TAKE
TURNS**

What Parents Know Matters: Parental Knowledge at Birth Predicts Caregiving Behaviors at 9 Months



Shifting parental beliefs about child development to foster parental investments and improve school readiness outcomes



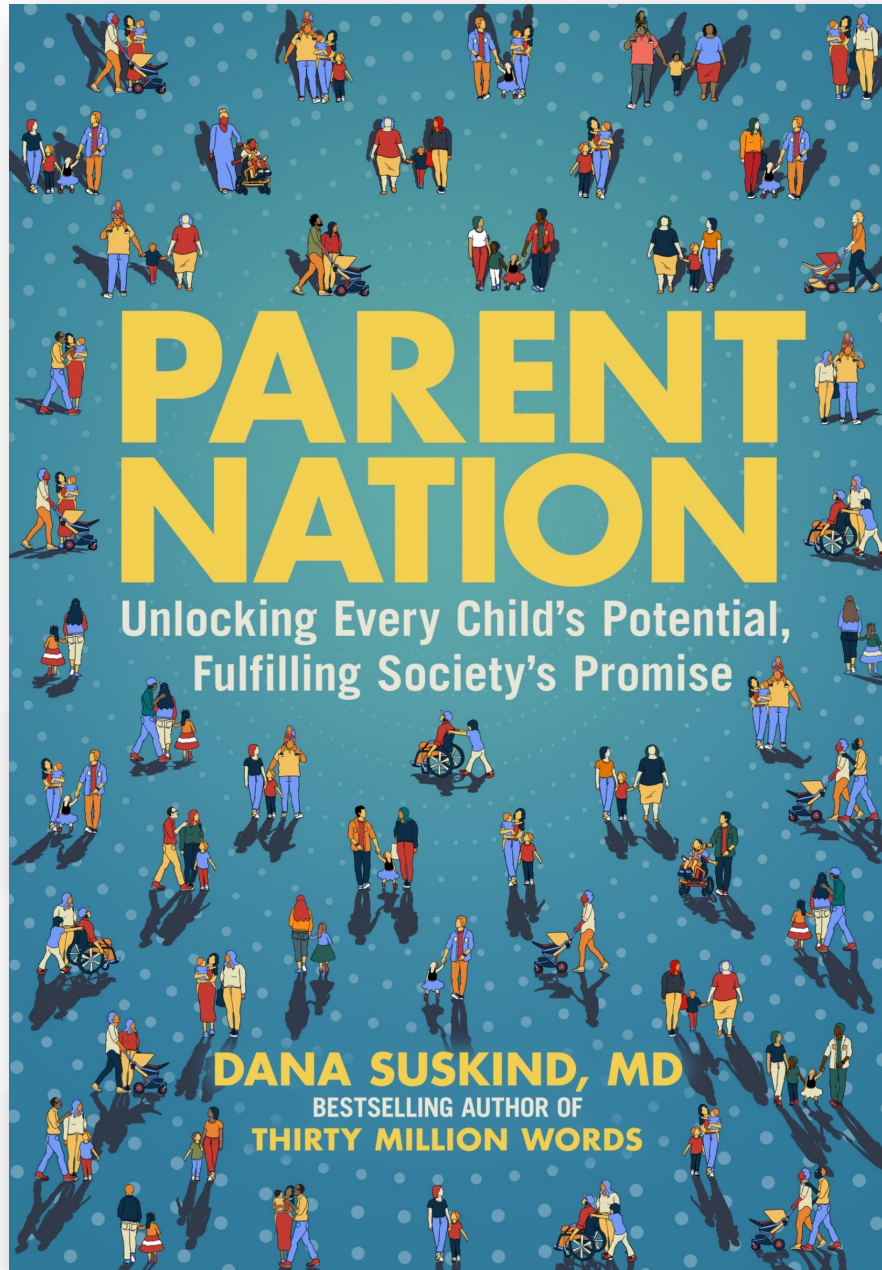
Talk, Read, Sing: Early Language Exposure As an Overlooked Social Determinant of Health

Enriching home language environment among families from low-SES backgrounds: A randomized controlled trial of a home visiting curriculum













Neuroscience as a Roadmap



Time, Enrichment, Protection

A HEALTHY CHILD NEEDS:



TIME TOGETHER

Time with responsive caregivers



ENRICHMENT

Enriching interactions through talk and play



PROTECTION

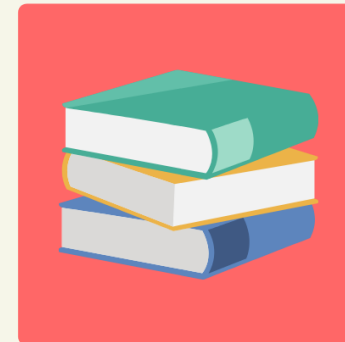
Security and protection from toxic stress

A HEALTHY PARENT NEEDS:



TIME TOGETHER

Paid parental leave, predictable work hours



ENRICHMENT

Education about child development, quality childcare



PROTECTION

Living wages, housing security, civil rights

