



Baby TALK Critical Concepts

Baby TALK's Mission

Baby TALK's Mission is to positively impact child development and nurture healthy parent-child relationships during the critical early years

Systems Building

"Casting a net over the Community" - creating a community plan for the joining of services into a seamless system of care

Building Relationships

Baby TALK's "Trustworthy System of Relationships" - every level of BT's work is based on relationships

Going Where Families Are

BT's approach is to identify where families are already receiving services and build collaborations to be able to take services to those locations

Facing Difficult Issues

Real leadership entails being willing to have hard conversations with parents, colleagues, and collaborators

Parallel Process

At every level of relationship, the same processes occur and the same strategies work

"Tell me about your baby"

Establishes parent as expert and our openness/willingness to go where they need the conversation to go

Becoming Ever Better

Continuing growth as professionals

Coming Alongside

We want to join parents in the task of raising children - partnership, not advice-giving

Collaboration

Working together- with parents, colleagues, and other community agencies- toward common goals