

Benefits of Early Intervention

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| Language and Communication Skills | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Encourages faster progress towards language and communication goals Helps reduce developmental gap between child's language and that of their peers Supports expressive (i.e., use of language) and receptive (i.e., understanding) language development |
| Social and Emotional Development | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Supports development of skills needed to engage in meaningful social interactions Helps reduce behavioral problems related to expressing needs or understanding Enhances emotional regulation and development |
| Cognitive Development | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Promotes cognitive growth for critical thinking, problem solving, and concept understanding Stimulates brain plasticity to build new neural pathways related to language and communication |
| Academic Readiness and Success | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prepares for literacy by enhancing pre-literacy skills (i.e., phonological awareness) Supports participation in classroom discussions, instructions, and cooperative learning activities |
| Long Term Positive Outcomes | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prevents worsening speech or language delays Helps reduce the need for more intensive therapy later on, or future additional services Promotes later life outcomes (i.e., employment, maintaining relationships) |
| Prevention of Secondary Difficulties | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reduces the risk of secondary issues (i.e., academic difficulties, social isolation, low self-esteem) Reduces the risk of developing subsequent comorbidities (i.e., learning disabilities) |
| Boosts Confidence and Self-Esteem | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Enhances communication confidence to engage socially and academically Promotes independence in communicating clearly and understanding others |

