

Download Early Language Development

The Department of Education and Training Victoria offers learning and development support, services and resources for all Victorians, from birth through to adulthood. Child Development: It's Better to Know (in Spanish) Learn why it is important to recognize developmental milestones and what to do if you have concerns about your child's development. In 1861, historical linguist Max Müller published a list of speculative theories concerning the origins of spoken language: Bow-wow. The bow-wow or cuckoo theory, which Müller attributed to the German philosopher Johann Gottfried Herder, saw early words as imitations of the cries of beasts and birds. Child development entails the biological, psychological and emotional changes that occur in human beings between birth and the conclusion of adolescence, as the individual progresses from dependency to increasing autonomy.