



Parents are the experts of their own children

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New Media...

 Librarians are knowledgeable about curating all kinds of resources – including new media.

 Librarians are skilled at helping children, parents and caregivers navigate many kinds of tools – including positive ways to use new media.





Partnership: Brazelton Touchpoints Center * What are Touchpoints? • Advances preceded by disorganization * Parent Assumptions • All parents want to do well by their children * Guiding Principles • Recognize what YOU bring to the transaction

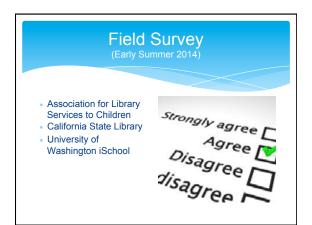
Deliverables for the Field

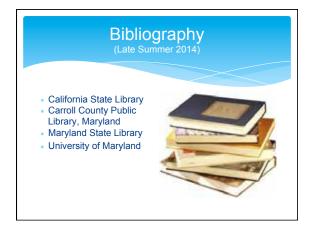
- New Media Toolkit
- * Brazelton Touchpoints Child Development Training Curriculum for Library Staff
- * The Raising of America Early Childhood & the Future of Our Nation – A PBS Series
- Networking Events















Implications for the Field

- Honor passion wherever you find it
- Familiarize yourself with the research
- Be intentional and reflective in your practice
- * Learn from each other
- * Contribute to the toolkit





Putting Reflection into Practice

- Support parental mastery Recognize that all parents want to do
- well by their child
- Focus on the parent-child
- relationship Encourage and model the sharing of
- digital materials, with an adult as mediator and co-player Offer developmentally appropriate
- digital options Be willing to engage in conversations with parents/caregivers



It's not about technology, it's about relationships and tools!

Focus on the parent-child relationship:

- Technology in the context of
- human interaction
- Example: Model the sharing of digital materials with an adult as mediator and coplayer.

Supporting parental

- mastery: Engage with caregivers in ways that support their strengths
- * Example: What media diet do they want for their family?







