





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

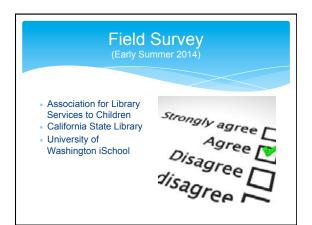
#### Deliverables for the Field

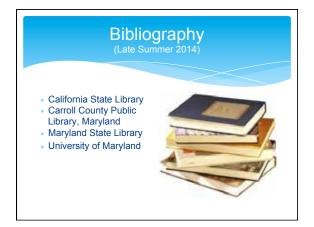
- New Media Toolkit
- \* Brazelton Touchpoints Child Development Training Curriculum for Library Staff
- \* The Raising of America Early Childhood & the Future of Our Nation – A PBS Series
- Networking Events















#### 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?







