



Interactive Head Start Early Learning Outcomes Framework: Ages Birth to Five

A guide to what children should know and do in five central developmental domains

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