



Watch children come alive with language!

LENA Grow is a practice-based professional-development program designed to increase interactions with each child in your classroom. Actively learn with LENA Grow without disrupting your existing classroom routines!

Using innovative “talk pedometer” technology, LENA helps you learn more about your classroom talk environment.

LENA Grow offers many benefits for your entire classroom community: children, families, and YOU!

By participating in LENA Grow, you will:

- Increase your knowledge of early language and brain development in young children.
- Learn strategies to increase interactive talk.
- Generate and review objective data about the children in your classroom.
- Connect with a certified coach to explore and build on personal strengths.
- Become a LENA Grow certified teacher. (Optional, but encouraged!)



95% of teachers say they either like or love the program — and most love it. **99% would recommend LENA Grow to other teachers.** In addition, over 90% say the program helped them feel more confident in their teaching abilities and increased their overall job satisfaction.

“ As a long-time educator, I know how to talk to kids. But LENA Grow really **helped me focus on how to listen** to them. And when you start listening, then you are able to really start building a relationship with each kiddo. ”

— Judy Berdan, teacher, Head Start Marathon County

“ I believed that I was being vocal with the children daily, but the data gave a spotlight on how to scaffold conversations and be more child initiated. I was excited to see how setting and meeting weekly goals can have an immediate impact on my learning environment. **It was an eye-opening experience.** ”

— Brigitte Willis, director, Better Day Christian Learning Center

We can't wait to see how you, your kids, and your classroom grow! **Welcome to the LENA Grow community!**



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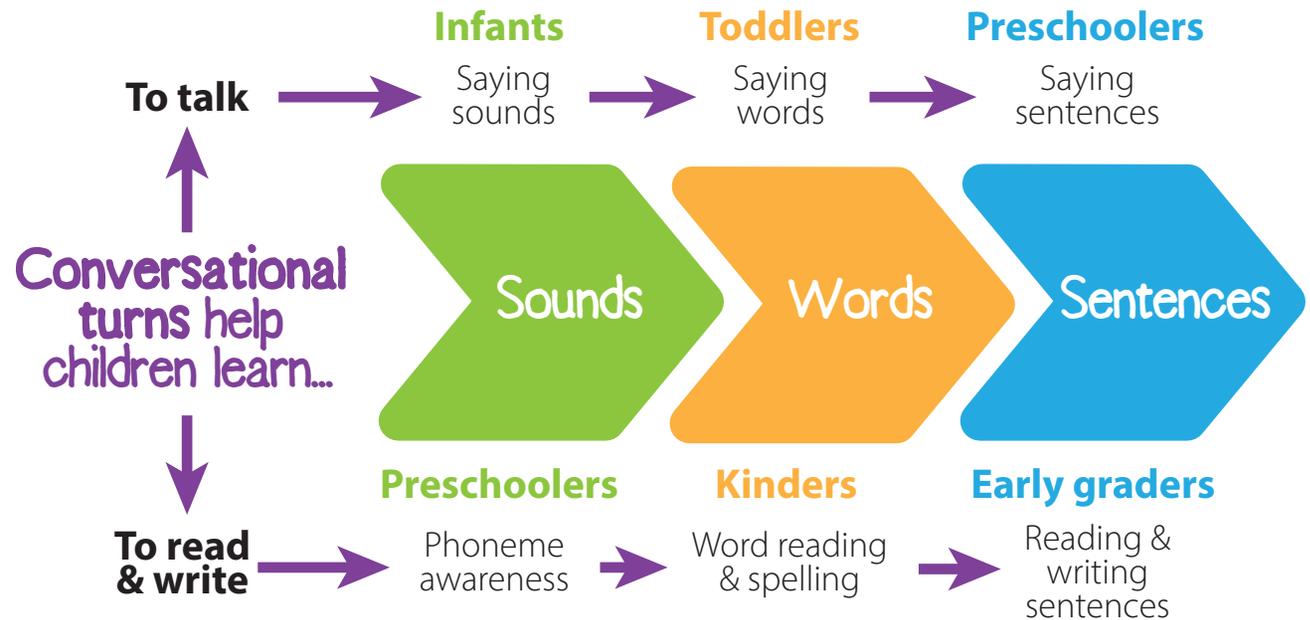
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Did you know?

Learning to read & write starts earlier than you think!



What are conversational turns? Just simple back-and-forth exchanges between adults and children. How do they boost literacy skills? By building background knowledge, verbal reasoning, and literacy knowledge. Visit [LENA.org/conversational-turns](https://www.lena.org/conversational-turns) to learn more about the science behind the power of conversational turns. This graphic was created in collaboration with Lucy Hart Paulson, literacy specialist and co-author of LETRS for Early Childhood Educators.

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