Home Visiting Programs in Rural Indigenous Communities

Ensuring equity in transit to school
Human Brain Development
Neural Connections for Different Functions Develop Sequentially

Sensory Pathways (Vision, Hearing)  Language  Higher Cognitive Function

Birth  (Months)  (Years)
-8 -7 -6 -5 -4 -3 -2 -1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19


Start Earlier
700 synaptic connections per second
- 5% of world population
- 15% of the world’s poor
- 1/3 of the world’s 900 million extremely poor
Reach families living in difficult to access communities

regular visits by a community agent

relevant information and materials, emotional support, coaching

Interface between the family and specialized services of health, education, nutrition, protection

Professional, para-professional, volunteer

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What is needed / quick gains
* Challenges
Successful stories