

Home Visiting Programs in Rural Indigenous Communities

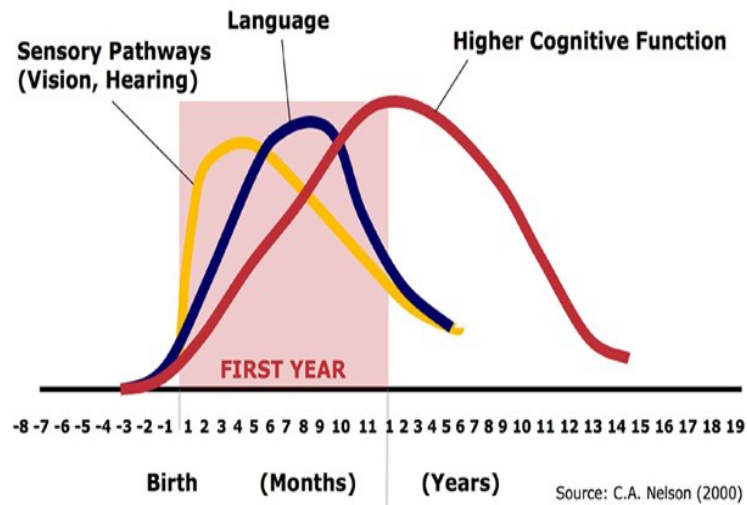
Ensuring equity in transit to school



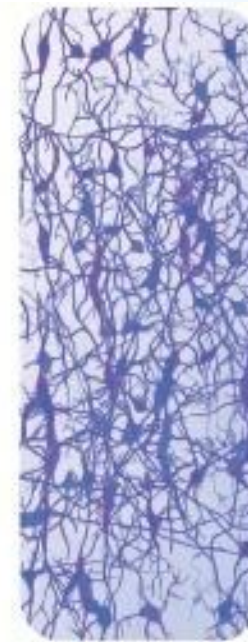
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Human Brain Development

Neural Connections for Different Functions Develop Sequentially



Birth



15 months



2-3 Years

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

Home visiting Programs



What is needed / quick gains



* Challenges



Successful stories