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Listening and Speaking Leads to Writing and Reading and More

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Poems, Songs, and Nursery Rhymes

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Language Acquisition

<http://faculty.tamuc.edu/jthompson/talk>

Learning to look, looking to learn – Pedagogy of Listening

<http://faculty.tamuc.edu/jthompson/observation>

The Hand as the path to the brain, the tool of the mind

<http://faculty.tamuc.edu/jthompson/hand>

Texas Standards for Language

https://tea.texas.gov/Academics/Early_Childhood_Education/Vertical_Alignments

Infant/Toddler Early Learning Guidelines *Little Texans – Big Futures*

<http://littletexans.org>

PreK Guidelines

<https://cliengage.org/public/tools/online-learning/prek-guidelines>

TEKS

https://tea.texas.gov/sites/default/files/ELG_2ndTEKS_ELAR_Alignment_Accessible.pdf

“My view is that children need our full-on authentic attention. They need us to see them as whole human beings, not just the sum of their behaviors. They need us to listen to them, validate their feelings, and to take them seriously for who they are and the people they will grow into.”

Tamar Jacobson (2018) *Everyone Needs Attention: Helping Young Children Thrive*. Minneapolis, MN: Redleaf Press.