

Template for ECRR2 caregiver messages

Grownups, when you _____,
your child learns _____.
This helps them become a good reader because _____.
(ECRR Practice) with your child helps them get ready to read.

Example Message

Grownups, when they play with scarves or ribbons or magic wands, your children are building strong arm and finger muscles. These muscles will help them when they are learning to write. Playing with your children helps them get ready to read and write.

Template for WaKIDS and ECRR2 combined messages

Grownups, when you _____,
your child(ren) learn(s) _____.
This helps them (GOLD Objective) an important (GOLD Domain) skill.
(ECRR Practice) with your child helps them get ready for Kindergarten.

Example Message

Grownups, when you play with blocks with your child, they learn how to share and take turns.
This helps them learn to play cooperatively, an important social-emotional skill.
Playing with your children helps them get ready for Kindergarten.

Example Messages

Grownups, when you talk to your children about feelings,
your children are learning new vocabulary.

This helps them become a good reader because they will recognize and understand more words.

Talking with your children will help them get ready to read.

Grownups, when you talk to your child about feelings,
they learn new, expressive vocabulary.

This helps them express their thoughts and needs, an important
language skill.

Talking with your children helps them get ready for Kindergarten.

Grownups, when you and your child scribble with crayons,
they use muscles in their arms and hands.

This helps them develop fine motor strength and control they will need
in school.

Writing with your children helps them get ready for Kindergarten.

Grownups, when you play pretend with your child,
they learn how to use symbols for things not present.

This helps them think symbolically, an important cognitive skill.

Playing with your children helps them get ready for kindergarten.