

DOMAIN 1: APPROACHES TO LEARNING AND COGNITIVE DEVELOPMENT			
SUB-DOMAIN: COGNITION AND COGNITIVE PROCESSES			
REASONING AND LOGIC/ PROBLEM SOLVING			
GOAL 11: CHILDREN FIND MULTIPLE SOLUTIONS TO QUESTIONS, TASKS, PROBLEMS, AND CHALLENGES, INCLUDING TRIAL AND ERROR.			
Age Range	Developmental Growth	Child Indicators	Caregiver Strategies
Birth through 8 Months	Use senses to explore environment and relationships.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ When upset or stimulated, responds to caregiver's voice. ▪ Adjusts to variety of tastes and tactile stimuli for eating. ▪ Reaches for a toy or object. ▪ Seeks assistance from caregiver using vocalizations, facial expressions, or gestures. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Respond to child's signals for assistance. ▪ Provide varying textures, tastes, and sounds to engage child. ▪ Provide consistency during routines (changing, feeding, and napping). ▪ Offer many opportunities for play around looking, hearing, tasting, touching, and smelling. ▪ Give baby time and repetition to incorporate and make sense of sensory experiences.