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GREENSPAN STAGES

Dr. Stanley Greenspan has studied the emotional aspect of development and bonding for over 15 years. He has identified four emotional stages through which infants progress during the first year of life. These stages are as follows:

STAGE #1--(0-2 MONTHS OLD) INTEREST IN THE WORLD

The baby is alert and interested.

Activities:

1.

2.

3.

STAGE #2--(2-4 MONTHS OLD) FALLING IN LOVE WITH THE WORLD

Forms attachments, falls in love with its caregiver/parents/siblings, etc.

Activities:

1.

2.

3.

STAGE #3--(4-8 MONTHS OLD) EMOTIONAL DIALOGUE

Reacts to things and people.

Activities:

1.

2.

3.

STAGE #4--(8-12 MONTHS OLD) IMITATING

Imitates individuals, animals, or characters.

Activities:

1.

2.

3.