

We are brain builders



BRAIN ARCHITECTURE
Early experiences build brains



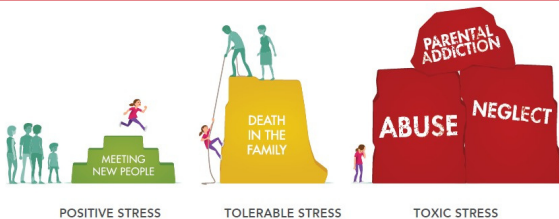
AIR TRAFFIC CONTROL
The “executive function” system of the brain



SERVE & RETURN
Positive interactions build sturdy brain architecture



REWARD DIAL
The brain’s inherent motivation system



TOXIC STRESS
A force that disrupts brain architecture



RESILIENCE SCALE
Tipping the scale toward positive outcomes

Learn more about how these metaphors can support important conversations:



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Children's brains are shaped by the 1000s of interactions they have every day.

When our caregivers and communities, and our schools, health and other services are informed by neuroscience, we can build healthier brains and bodies and improve learning, wellbeing and resilience.



Join our monthly Brain Builders Community of Practice meetings to learn and share.



Learn the fundamentals of child brain development with the free online Brain Builder Modules



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Thriving Kids Brain Builders Initiative is led by Thriving Queensland Kids Partnership and ARACY, in conjunction with the Queensland Brain Institute (QBI) at the University of Queensland. Information about all the initiatives is available on the QBI site.



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