Intro to Early Years & Childcare

**SPICE-5 Domains of Child Development**

SOCIAL-interacting with others eg:, pointing, smiling, laughing, crying, frowning, screaming-facial gestures & body language. Picking up on & copying other behaviours. Making friends, listening ,sharing & turn taking, following rules.

PHYSICAL-Playing games eg: running, hopping ,jumping, climbing, riding a bike, balancing, kicking & throwing balls-These are called Gross Motor Skills. Babies-crawling, walking, sleeping through the night.

Fine Motor Skills-using tools like crayons, paintbrushes, drawing & writing-holding pens & pencils, using scissors,threading, feeding yourself-using cutlery, getting dressed-use zips, shoelaces. Personal hygiene eg: brushing your teeth, potty training.

INTELLECTUAL (Cognitive/Brain Development)-using your memory, learning new things/skills, thinking, solving problems, listening & concentrating, interaction with others, understand abstract concepts eg: animals in a zoo are behind glass

Communication-Speaking & listening, using words-increased vocabulary/putting sentences together,phonics, thinking about what you what to say, learning to read & write.

Emotional-understanding & managing your feelings eg: feeling happy or sad/angry. Understanding how other people feel eg: having empathy-thinking about the impact of your words or actions, being kind, being patient. Making friends