



## Parents, You Matter.

Let's Connect.

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For More Info and Class Registration visit: <u>www.vbgrowsmart.com/lena-start</u> **FREE** LENA Start classes can help you make a difference in your baby's life just through early talk and interaction!

Classes offered Fall,

Winter/Spring, & Summer!

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This program is presented by:

Planting the seeds for a successful life.

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# Build school readiness and strengthen families with parent-group classes.

### Measurable outcomes delivered through a scalable, ready-to-launch community program.

LENA Start helps parents promote and participate in their child's learning. Feedback-based educational content helps parents advance their own learning interests, and the peer model builds social well-being and community. Built-in effectiveness measures indicate that through their work with LENA Start, adults are talking more and children are increasing language skills as a result.

#### Why focus on early language?

The 0-3 age window is the critical time to improve school readiness. Research shows that increasing spoken language, and conversational turns in particular, is key to brain stimulation.

Also, children whose parents participated in LENA Start are doubling the amount of developmental skill gained each month.

Plus, receive the following when you participate:

- FREE children's books
- High-quality parent materials
- FREE incentives for graduating
- Classes offered virtually and in-person

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#### **Upcoming Classes**

Classes are FREE! Classes are family friendly and offered in-person and/or virtually

In-Person Classes:

Summer Classes begin in June and run for 8 weeks

Thursdays @ 11:00 am Central Library (4100 Virginia Beach Blvd.) Orientation: June 6 @ 11 am Class runs weekly June 13 - Aug 8 (No class on July 4th)

Fall Classes begin in Mid-September!

To sign up for an Orientation Session complete an <u>Interest Form</u>: Visit <u>www.vbgrowsmart.com/lena-</u> <u>start</u> or call 757-385-0144.

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