**Discussion Activity (30 minutes):**

**What do literacy learning outcomes look like for children from birth to 3?**



**Resource in Focus:** [Head Start: Early Childhood Learning and Knowledge Center: *Interactive Head Start Early Learning Outcomes Framework: Ages Birth to Five*](https://eclkc.ohs.acf.hhs.gov/interactive-head-start-early-learning-outcomes-framework-ages-birth-five)

**Directions:**

**Step 1:** On your own, review the “Language and Communication” outcomes for infants and toddlers. Scan the corresponding resources. (5 minutes)

**Step 2:** With a partner, share information about the section you chose and what you learned. (5 minutes)

**Step 3:** As a group, discuss the following questions. Use the space below to jot down notes.\* (15 minutes) *\*Short on time? Focus on Question 4.*

1. What did you learn that was helpful? Not helpful?
2. What does our state/district/program currently use to assess student learning?
3. Are there other early learning frameworks that you know about? Can you share them with the group? What is the same? What is different?
4. What does this information tell us about our own programming?
	1. What will we do with this information?
	2. What steps do we need to take to move our work forward?
5. What questions do we still have? Where should we look for answers?

**Step 4:** Debrief the process of reviewing a resource as a group. What might improve the process next time? (5 minutes)