

child development

Smartphone app improves pre-schoolers' development

An app to help parents support their children's learning has been found to have a positive impact on their development, skills and abilities.

A trial of the EasyPeasy parenting app, led by the University of Oxford and involving 302 families with children aged two to five years from eight children's centres in Newham – all in disadvantaged areas – found the app to have positive effects on children's concentration levels,



determination and ability to make their own decisions.

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