

Module: **Communication and Emergent Literacy:
Early Intervention Issues**

Session 1: Overview of Communication and Literacy

Video Transcript: TVIs Provide Support to Families CL 1-03

EIVI Training Center. (2005). TVIs provide support to families [Video clip]. (Available from Early Intervention Training Center for Infants and Toddlers With Visual Impairments, FPG Child Development Institute, CB #8040, UNC, Chapel Hill, NC 27599-8040)

Narrator

Chandler, an infant with ROP, sits on the floor playing with his toys. His family and a TVI sit around him observing and discussing his play. His father sits on a couch in front of him and leans forward to talk to Chandler.

TVI

Wow! We knew you knew he was there.

Chandler

<babbles>

Mother

That's Grandma's leg. See, look and see Grandma.

TVI

He looks up again. If you make a, um, if you make a funny face to him—you're actually, you're in shadow for him now, um, so...

Child in the background

I want to go see Barney.

Adult in the background

You want to go see Barney, in your room?

TVI

Maybe, maybe you can just get his little, attention a little.

Father

Chandler, Chandler. Chandler.

Narrator

Chandler sits unsteadily and appears to look down toward the toys on the blanket.

Father

Hey. Hey, Buddy. Hey, Buddy. He knows, he's paying more attention there.

Narrator

Chandler appears to briefly glance up towards his father.

TVI

Yeah, well, see—here he goes.

Father

Hey.

TVI

Oh.

Narrator

Chandler briefly attends to his mother, who is sitting on his right side.

Mother

Hi.

Father

Chandler. Hey, Channy-Chan.

TVI

When he's working so hard in sitting up, he knows he wants to, um, direct his attention with his body, but he's like—

Father

Yeah.

TVI

Ah, I'm not sure.

Narrator

Chandler's father moves in toward Chandler as he moves his fingers next to his face.

Father

Chandler, Chandler.

Narrator

Chandler turns his body, gazes toward his father, and vocalizes with delight.

TVI

There he goes.

Father

Hi.

TVI

Oh yeah.

Father

Hi.

Chandler

<laughs>

All

<laughs>

TVI

Oh, good talking too.