

Module: **Developmentally Appropriate Orientation and Mobility**

Session 1: Foundations of Developmentally Appropriate Orientation and Mobility

Video Transcript: Facilitating Trust OM 1-04

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Narrator

An orientation and mobility specialist sits on the floor holding Jasmine, an African American infant, against her shoulder, and gently pats her back as she speaks softly to her. Jasmine leans her head against the orientation and mobility specialist's cheek, and seems to enjoy being held. Then the orientation and mobility specialist gently places Jasmine in a sitting position on the floor a few feet from her mother. An early interventionist is also sitting on the floor a few feet from Jasmine.

Orientation and Mobility Specialist

<whispering to Jasmine>

Let's find some toys.

Toy

<plays music>

Orientation and Mobility Specialist

I still want to see her move out of sitting.

Narrator

The orientation and mobility specialist supports Jasmine in sitting by holding her hand on her back. Jasmine arches backward, though, and tries to lie down on the floor on her back. The OMS gently pushes Jasmine back into sitting position.

Mother

Yeah, that's what she does. That's the only way she'll get out of sitting.

Narrator

The orientation and mobility specialist repositions Jasmine in sitting and then helps her place her left hand on the floor in front of her while also helping her move into a crawling position. Jasmine then rocks in an all-fours position.

Orientation and Mobility Specialist
<whispering to Jasmine>

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There we go. That was pretty.

Orientation and Mobility Specialist
Good job.