

#AreYouKiddingMe?

“Between the ages of 1 and 2, toddlers develop 700 new neural connections between brain cells **EVERY SECOND.**”

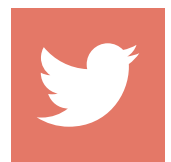
-Harvard University, Center on the Developing Child



Why do young children learn so quickly?

Their brains develop primarily during the **first five years of life**, especially in the first three for cognitive, linguistic, emotional and motor skills.

By the time they reach **age 2**, toddlers will have the most synapses (nerve-cell connections) they will ever have throughout their lifetime - **more than 1,000 trillion!** Every time they encounter new experiences, new neural connections are being made.



Being healthy, living in a safe environment and forming close relationships with their caregivers are essential factors that nurture their rapidly developing brains.

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