What’s in it for me?

Knowing about development gives us an understanding - a reference point- to be able to identify a child’s needs, using benchmarks to help us target our approach. What we focus on, interventions to help the kids we work with build/refine their skills (social, emotional, physical, cognitive).

Having knowledge of what to expect with typical/atypical development at every age, gives insight into the past and helps us to start where. This knowledge helps us refine our approach, activities and interventions can be adjusted to meet any need.

Increase confidence in your approach, direct application to our work in the field, contributes to developing individual style, and add a unique spin to our work.

Also gives an opportunity to integrate learning - previous, current, future learning in program.