

Early learning guide improving education

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Ramathan Waiswa, 32, a lawyer in Kampala, sent his first-born to a nursery school at the age of two and-a-half years. Today, according to Waiswa, his son is a quick learner, grasping new concepts so fast.

“Early learning is good. It has set a good pace for my son to learn and understand basic concepts in class,” Waiswa told *New Vision* in a telephone interview yesterday.

Just like Waiswa, several parents in the country enrol their

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children into nursery schools at a tender age, thanks to the recent operationalisation of early childhood centres by the Ministry of Education and Sports.

The ministry has put emphasis on Early Childhood Development calling for establishment of nursery

schools at each primary school in the country. However, there have been gaps on information regarding nursery schools which has propelled *New Vision* to introduce the *Early Learning Guide* aimed at guiding Ugandans on how infants and children can learn better.

The *Early Learning Guide*, another educational pullout from *New Vision* provides various aspects of your child's learning including nutrition, transport, medication and safety. Other education pullouts by *New Vision* include

schools, university, International schools and Vocational guides published for parents, students and institutions.

These guides offer relevant education information with classroom content and detailed information on nutrition, entertainment, health, and sports to stirrup children towards steady growth. This year's early learning (nursery) guide, which will be published on Wednesday, several experts across the country share detailed information on how children can learn.