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**Brain Development and Early Learning: A Radio Broadcast  
"Early Learning Portland, Introduction: Part One  
Interview with Kathy A. Bobula and Dr. David Willis"**

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The following link is to the "Early Learning Portland" section of the Musica Entertainment web site. There you will find a set of four interviews with early learning specialists. The first segment is the interview with Dr. David Willis and me, Kathy Bobula. This interview focused on brain development and how this information can help us raise and teach young children.

[http://www.musicaentertainment.org/early\\_learning\\_broadcasts/portland.html](http://www.musicaentertainment.org/early_learning_broadcasts/portland.html)

The following is a list of the topics of the four segments and who was interviewed in each, taken from Musica Entertainment's site.

**Early Learning Portland, Introduction: Part One**  
*Interview with Kathy A. Bobula, Ph.D. and Dr. David Willis*

Kathy Bobula, instructor of Early Childhood Education and Psychology at Clark College in Vancouver, WA, since 1982.

David W. Willis, M.D. is the Medical Director of Northwest Early Childhood Institute.

**Early Learning Portland, Literacy: Part Two**  
*Interview with Jane Corry, Chi Ferguson, Nell Coburn, and Joan Smith*

Jane Corry has been a librarian for 10 years, all of it as a Youth Librarian

for Multnomah County.

Chi Ferguson is a parent of a 2 1/2 year old daughter named Sierra and has attended Read & Play for over a year.

Nell Colburn is one of two coordinators of Multnomah County Library's Raising A Reader, a national early literacy program that promotes reading aloud in the home.

Joan Smith has been a youth librarian for almost 30 years. Most of those years have been at Multnomah County. All of them have involved sharing books, especially with children.

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**Early Learning Portland, *Healthy Development: Part Three***  
***Interview with Anne Stone and Deborah Murray***

Anne Stone is the Director of Organizational Advancement for the Hearing & Speech Institute/ Northwest Early Childhood Institute.

Deborah Murray

**Early Learning Portland, *Everyday Moments: Part Four***  
***Interview with Corina McEntire and Steven VanDyke***

Steven VanDyke is currently Lead Teacher at WSU Vancouver Child Development Program.

Corina McEntire is a Family Service Specialist at ESD 112.

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