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News items

Educators in uncertainty over Early Years Quality Fund

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Bill Gates plans to teach Australian man's history course in schools worldwide

<http://www.abc.net.au/news/2013-09-10/bill-gates-big-history/4946140>

“Continuing the conversation: are all the voices being heard?”

<http://www.ccsaevents.org.au/>

Curriculum encourages frank discussion of mental illness in schools

<http://www2.smartbrief.com/servlet/encodeServlet?issueid=FDCB6D33-4952-4999-AA16-0F67C7D084AF&sid=168ffd40-aebc-400a-bcea-4b81aa53e93a>

Ophthalmology: Catching the silent thief of sight - A*STAR Research <http://www.research.a-star.edu.sg/research/6739>

The eyes have it : Scientists reveal how organic mercury can interfere with vision

http://www.lightsource.ca/news/media_release_20130911.php

National Down Syndrome Registry Goes Live - Disability Scoop

<http://www.disabilityscoop.com/2013/09/09/national-ds-registry-live/18676/>

From discovery to trial: A drug that may correct ‘lazy eye’ — Vector

<http://vectorblog.org/2013/09/from-discovery-to-trial-a-drug-that-may-correct-lazy-eye/>

With Horses and iPads, Autistic Children Learn to Communicate

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Think twice, speak once: Bilinguals process both languages simultaneously

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LightAide from Philips and Perkins School for the Blind

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Award for cochlear implant inventor <http://www.smh.com.au/national/award-for-cochlear-implant-inventor-20130910-2ti8d.html>

Bill Gates plans to teach Australian man's history course in schools worldwide - ABC News

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ACCC joins other global agencies in push against 'free' apps charging children - ABC News

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Initiative allows remote hearing tests for newborns | VUMC Reporter | Vanderbilt

University http://news.vanderbilt.edu/2013/08/initiative-allows-remote-hearing-tests-for-newborns/?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=feed&utm_campaign=Feed%3A+vumc-reporter+%28VUMC+Reporter%29

Inner-Ear Disorders May Cause Hyperactivity | Albert Einstein College of Medicine

<http://www.einstein.yu.edu/news/releases/932/inner-ear-disorders-may-cause-hyperactivity/>

Discovery helps to unlock brain's speech-learning mechanism

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"Seeing" Faces Through Touch - Association for Psychological Science

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Down syndrome reversed in newborn mice with single injection - ABC News

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A fly's hearing | Iowa Now - The University of Iowa

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Single tone alerts brain to complete sound pattern - Radboud University

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Frogs that hear with their mouth

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Primate calls, like human speech, can help infants form categories

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Kids' Attitudes Toward Disabled People Improve With Contact:

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Kids swallowing more magnets since 2002: study:

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Very early preemies face neurodevelopmental risks

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Researchers find essential brain circuit in visual development

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Autistic Children Can Outgrow Difficulty Understanding Visual Cues and Sounds

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Learning a new language alters brain development | Channels - McGill University

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Now hear this: Scientists discover compound to prevent noise-related hearing loss

http://www.eurekalert.org/pub_releases/2013-08/foas-nht082913.php

Early stuttering common, not tied to development issues:

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Paternal influence crucial to the success of children: report

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