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**July 07th 2011:Children: our precious commodity**

Children can pull at our heartstrings when we see them suffer physically, mentally, or emotionally, or lack the essentials needed for learning. How does going to daycare affect a child and the parents? How do you know if you have selected the right one? If you saw an environment where children had no books to learn from, what would you do? Listen to this program to have these questions answered.



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#### Valeria Barton

Valeria Barton, new mom for the first time at 37 is an information technology supervisor with an MBA. She was out on leave for twelve weeks after the c-section. Dealing with complications of high blood pressure and gestational diabetes added to her exhaustion caring for a newborn. When she returned to work – a heart wrenching, but necessary financial decision, there was a flood of emotions. Hear how she has coped with all of that.

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#### Roman Fontenont

Roman Fontenont is the owner of Child Growth and Development in Tallahassee, Florida. He started it over 26 years ago with his parents. Headed to law school he planned to only help out, but he fell in love with caring for children. In fact, he and his wife have six. They home school them at the daycare facility. He is very protective of every child that is in his establishment. He will share with us how to know if your child is adjusting to and in the right daycare.

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#### Carol Kresge

Carol Kresge, former massage therapist and acupuncturist from Tallahassee went to Laos on a short vacation more than a decade ago. She was shocked by the lack of libraries and books for students. She left determined to go home and raise money to start libraries and buy books. Now eleven years later she lives there most of the time and is devoted full-time to this venture called [www.thelanguageproject.org](http://www.thelanguageproject.org).

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