

# Born Learning Trails

Brookings, South Dakota

Hillcrest Park- 6th St. & 17th Ave.

McClemans Park- 15th St. S. & 7th Ave. S.

First Lutheran Church - 337 8th St

**White, South Dakota**

Arthur Graslie City Park

**Volga, South Dakota**

“Secret Sidewalk”

There are five main domains of early-childhood learning, and the BLTs incorporate each of them: Physical, Cognitive, Communicative, Socioemotional, and Adaptive.

A child’s first five years of brain development is incredibly important, and studies show that children facing adversity can quickly fall behind; however, this can be counteracted through “high-quality early childhood education.”

## References

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