

PARTNERING WITH LOCAL PARENTS



Parents Ashley Bowman and Gregg Anderson have been involved in home

visiting with Start at Zero for almost a year and a half - with their daughters, Nina (age 4) and Lola (11 months). The family first learned about SAZ through one of our historic community partners, Uzazi Village.

What they love most about home visiting is how the curriculum is personal to each child. "Our Parent Educator, Daysha, has

Pictured
SAZ Parent Ashley Bowman and Baby Lola (not pictured, partner Gregg Anderson and 4 year old Nina)

watched both our children grow, and has worked with us to learn what works and what doesn't."

As a team, Ashley, Gregg, and SAZ staff work together to help Nina and Lola approach milestones in the ways that work best for each little one.

"Start at Zero has helped Nina progress tremendously when it comes to her communication and speech." And Baby Lola is entering the world of walking and exploring. "Lola has been working on her fine motor

skills and is so confident when it comes to walking and balancing."

As many families can attest, the journey from one child to two can be unexpectedly daunting. Ashley and Gregg leaned on SAZ for help understanding not only milestones and teaching, but also, parenthood. "We were worried about obstacles we had as first-time parents and then going from 1 to 2. Start at Zero helped us by giving us space and support to grow and learn what works best for us as parents and as a family."