Body Story: Out of Control
Infant Brain Development (20 minutes)

1. How much of the brain is formed when babies are born?
2. Why is it an asset to have this deficiency?
3. Why is this a drawback?
4. What is missing in the cerebral cortex when babies are born?
5. What controls the body while the cortex forms?
6. How are babies able to fight disease?
7. Why are babies venerable to cold?
8. How do babies compensate for this venerability?
9. Which part of the brain is able to learn and record information?
10. How is a baby’s vision different than an adult’s?
11. How are the other senses different during infancy?
12. What can babies visually recognize? Why?
13. How does the primitive brain communicate with the outside world?
14. How does the brain learn new ways to communicate?
15. Why does the brain wrinkle or “crumple up”?
16. What do Glie cells do?
17. What will happen to the cortex at age 90?