

# Heckler interrupts Hillary Clinton's speech at American Academy of Pediatrics conference

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SAN DIEGO - Former Secretary of State Hillary Clinton was in San Diego on Sunday talking about the importance of teaching children how to read at an early age, but her speech was rudely interrupted by a heckler.

The heckler sounded a bullhorn and then began shouting at Clinton during her speech. Security immediately rushed over to grab the man and escort him out of the building.

Clinton seemed a bit startled but continued on with a joke about the man's developmental care.

"You know, there are some people who miss important developmental stages," she said.

Clinton was the keynote speaker at the American Academy of Pediatrics conference at the San Diego Convention Center. She told the audience of pediatricians and health care workers it is vital they encourage parents to read to their children every day, starting in infancy.

She also recognized health care workers for the improvements they have made in providing quality affordable care for all children.

"The stakes are so high now because we know so much about brain development and I am thrilled at the leadership the academy is providing," said Clinton.

As Clinton was speaking, a group of protesters rallied outside. They say they are against the academy's stance on circumcision and think it should stop.

Many of the health care professionals who attended the conference say they plan to continue encourage parents to read out loud to their kids so every child has a chance to reach their fullest potential.