

Top Tips for Promoting Communication

Remember to FOLLOW!

F

Face to face



Get down to your child's level

O

Observe



Observe what your child is playing with and follow their lead

L

Label



Label what your child is playing with using single words and short phrases. Add an extra word to help them learn new words.

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Limit Questions



Limit the number of questions you ask your child, use comments instead

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Opportunities



Create natural communication opportunities within everyday activities

W

Wait



Wait and pause to give your child the time and chance to communicate.

Create Natural Opportunities for Communication



Give me choices:
“apple or orange”

Try not to
anticipate
my needs



Pause in songs
& stories so I
can fill in the
gap!

Offer me
things ‘bit by
bit’



Have FUN!