


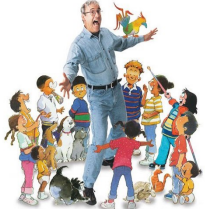








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<p>Take time to engage in daily conversations with your children.</p> <p><b>Get face to face, listen and respond. Why?</b></p>					<p>1 <i>To motivate them to talk. And, so they feel listened to.</i></p>	<p>2 <i>So they can learn from you and you can learn from them!</i></p>
<p>3 <b>Encourage</b> your child to take the lead in conversations at meal times.</p>	<p>4 <b>Respond</b> with interest when your child says something. Nod, smile, lean in...</p>	<p>5 <b>Take time to talk</b> about what your child is interested in when you're shopping.</p>	<p>6 <b>Pause often</b> when you read a story. Wait to encourage comments/questions.</p>	<p>7 <b>Join in</b> on your child's pretend play, but let him/her lead the way!</p>	<p>8 <b>Practice waiting</b> to give your child a chance to talk. Be patient.</p>	<p>9 <b>Play outside!</b></p> 
<p>10 Ask for <b>Robert Munsch</b> stories at the library. What's your favourite book?</p>	<p>11</p> 	<p>12</p> <p>Play with me Read with me Write with me Sing with me Talk with me</p> 	<p>13 Maps can fascinate children! Why do you think this is?</p>	<p>14 Did you pick up any maps on your family holidays?</p>	<p>15 Look for places of interest on maps and share stories about places or vacations.</p>	<p>16 Ask for local maps at a Real Estate office.</p> 
<p>17</p>  <p>Play with music!</p>	<p>18 <b>Play with numbers!</b></p> 	<p>19 <b>Play with shapes!</b></p> 	<p>20 <b>Play with letters!</b></p> 	<p>21</p>  <p>Play with sizes!</p>	<p>22</p>  <p>Play with printing!</p>	<p>23</p> <p>Play with books!</p>
<p>24</p> 	<p>25 To communicate well, babies need to develop <b>joint</b></p>	<p>26 <b>Joint attention</b> is the shared focus or <i>gaze</i> of two people on an object.</p>	<p>27 <i>Gaze-following</i> or joint attention emerges in babies at 10-11 months.</p>	<p>28 Babies who are <i>gaze-followers</i> typically know more words at 24 months.</p>	<p>29 <b>Get face to face!</b> Point to objects and use your voice in engaging ways.</p>	<p>30 <b>Follow</b> your child's gaze: <b>look, point</b> and <b>comment</b>. <b>Imitate</b> your baby's actions.</p>