

# How to build Language Skills through Interaction

## Let your child lead

Letting your child initiate communication rather than always leading or directing interactions, encourages children to communicate even more! Here are some steps of how we can do it.

## Get face to face

Try positioning yourself at the same height as your child

## Observe

What are your child's current interests and focus?

## Wait

Pause and allow some silence to encourage your child to lead or respond.

## Listen

Careful listening promotes self esteem and helps you to respond and build on the interaction.

**"Children who lead get the information they need."**

