



Speech & Language

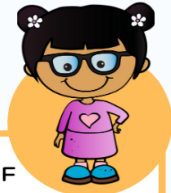
Building speech & language skills through everyday learning.



SINGING

Sing to your little one all the time. Make up songs, tweak songs you know.

- Twinkle Twinkle Little Star
- Barney Song (I love you, you love me)
- Head Shoulders, knees & toes



TALK TO YOURSELF

Talk outloud about what you are doing. Explain, use your vocabulary, ask yourself questions and answer them.

- while doing chores
- when doing something for you child
- when visiting new places



MODEL, MODEL, MODEL

Your little one will learn from you. What you say and how you speak is what they will imitate.

- Gestures
- Vocabulary
- Articulation

SHARE A BOOK

Exposure to books and reading is one of the most beneficial activities to facilitate language, social and academic skills.

- make it a daily routine
- reread books
- read books with repetitive lines



PLAY GAMES

Playing games helps with following instructions, imitating & understanding rules.

- hide and seek
- early board games
- Simon Says

USE YOUR HOME

Everything you do at home provides opportunities for learning and engaging your little one.

- cooking-math, sequence skills
- laundry-cause/effect, colors, categories
- lawn care-science, directions, vocabulary

