

Join in with me when I play

Watch to see what I am interested in

Give me time to 'tell' you what I want

Let me take a turn in our conversation

I might look, point, make a sound or say a word to 'talk' to you

Share my play and talk to me

Tell me about noises we hear around us. E.g. the phone ringing, the dog barking...

Turn off the TV and radio while we play

Play on the same level so we can see each other's faces

Make sure I am looking and listening before you talk to me

Copy what I do or say and then take turns

Talk about what I am doing or playing with. Try NOT to ask me lots of questions

Now we're talking



Lets make pretend sounds together like animal / car noises, blowing kisses.

Sing nursery rhymes and songs with me.

Keep your own language simple - short sentences are easier for me to understand and copy.

Use actions and words at the same time to help me understand...I might copy them too!

Useful Information

This information was written by the
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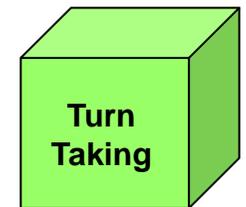
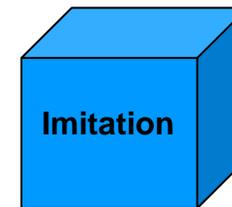
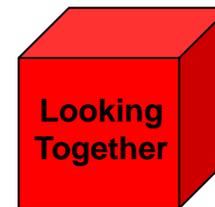
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Early Talk

**Play with me to help me practice the three
building blocks for talking...**



Look with me at people and objects as you talk about them.



Copy my actions, funny faces, sounds and words, Let me copy you too.



Help me take turns in simple games or routines