

### Some Specific Activities For Communication Development

Help your child learn new words and express ideas during the following activities.

1. Everyday Activities
  - Getting dressed
  - Mealtime/snack time
  - Craft activities
  - Bed time
  - Story time
  - Play
  
2. Picture Books
  - Don't be concerned about reading the words, talk about the picture.
  
3. Puzzles
  - Talk about what the child is doing and what is happening in the puzzle picture.
  
4. Role Playing/Dress-Up
  - Examples include: store, house, school, etc.
  
5. Craft Activities
  - Make a picture (draw, colour, paste, cut, etc.) with your child. Talk about what you are doing and what you have made.
  
6. Reusable Stickers (e.g., Unisets)
  - Tell stories.
  - Sort stickers into groups (e.g., animals, clothes, etc.).
  - Choose ones that go together and explain why (e.g., a toothbrush and toothpaste go together because you put the toothpaste on the toothbrush when you brush your teeth).
  
7. Toys
  - Play with toys your child enjoys.
  - Play with a lot of different kinds of toys and everyday objects such as: clothes, kitchen utensils, etc.
  
8. Music/Nursery Rhymes/ Finger Plays
  - Use slow repetitive songs or rhymes with your child.
  - Do the actions that go along with songs.