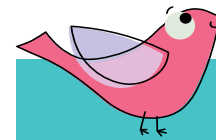




Talk Together TIMES

ACTIVITIES
BIRTH-2
YEARS

From day one, EVERYDAY CONVERSATIONS WITH YOUR CHILD LEAD TO READING LATER ON.



NEWS
FLASH

SMALL TALK EQUALS BIG LEARNING

BREAKING NEWS



YOUR BABY IS READY TO LEARN ANY LANGUAGE FROM BIRTH

Talk to your baby in the language you are most comfortable using. This helps set the stage for future learning in any language.

DID YOU FEED YOUR CHILD ENOUGH WORDS TODAY?



Just as feeding your child healthy foods nourishes the body, speaking with your child feeds the brain. Research shows that back and forth conversations can help children develop larger vocabularies by age two.

BELIEVE IT OR NOT

YOUR CHILD LEARNS MORE LANGUAGE TALKING WITH YOU THAN FROM WATCHING TV

Before the age of two, children need you, a real, live person to talk with them using full sentences. Even if they can't speak, they are listening and learning.

QUICK TIP



READING TO YOUR CHILD EVERY DAY HELPS PREPARE THEM TO READ, WRITE, AND LEARN.

AMAZING BUT TRUE

You Can Teach Your Child to Read Without Turning a Page

Reading street signs, labels, and even cereal boxes introduces the idea that letters and words are everywhere. Reading signs and words together helps prepare your child for reading and school.



DON'T WAIT FOR SCHOOL

Start Today for Success Tomorrow

Research shows the more words a child knows, the more likely they are to have success in school and future learning. The more you talk with your child, the more they learn.

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Talk Together TIPS

BIRTH-2 YEARS

Everyday conversations lead to reading later on!

From day one, your baby is learning language.

I COO, YOU COO
Copying your baby's "coos" and sounds can help them learn the back and forth of conversation.

SING WITH YOUR STAR
Singing with your child in any language is a fun way for them to learn rhythm and new words.

SUDS AND SOUNDS
Using fun new words at bath time helps your child learn to describe different types of objects.

SENSE-ATIONS
Talking about how foods feel and taste helps your child learn new words to describe their world.

BONDING WITH BOOKS
Reading together, and pointing out pictures and words, shows your child how books work. Reading in your native language(s) can help set the stage for future reading in *any* language.

WEATHER WONDERS
Talking about the weather helps your child make connections between words and experiences.

WHAT'S THAT NOISE?
Recognizing and describing city sounds can help your child develop listening skills and vocabulary.

RHyme ANYTIME
Rhyming together helps your child notice the different sounds within words. This helps lay the foundation for reading.

What you do now matters later.

DING! NEXT STOP.

CAT.

SAT.

BAT.

HEY DIDDLE DIDDLE, THE CAT AND THE FIDDLE...

SWING TIME
Counting each time the swing goes back and forth can help your child learn number words.

TAKE TURNS TALKING
Using sentences instead of single words when talking with your child helps them understand how words work together to communicate ideas.

SURPRISE STORYTELLING BOX
Place small objects in a box and talk about them with your child. As your child gets older, have them add objects and make up their own stories. This helps your child learn new words and build their imagination.

What did you talk about today?

PLACES TO GO

FUNNY WORDS

RHYMES

NEW WORDS

BOOKS WE LIKE

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