Follow Their Lead

1. Join in your child’s play, make discoveries together, let him direct you, observe his communication and listen to his ideas.

2. Respond to your baby’s babbling, describe as your toddler reacts to what he hears and sees, or add words to a preschooler’s activities.

3. As you “follow their lead” you encourage children to explore their curiosity, share thoughts and expand their language.

For more family-friendly materials about childhood hearing loss, listening/language/speech and education visit http://www.jtc.org/ideas-advice/