Encourage More Words

1. Chat with your child and comment on what he says. Avoid multiple yes/no questions. Offer other possibilities to consider to extend conversations.

2. Create turn taking in a baby’s play. Prompt your toddler to problem solve. Expect a preschooler to discuss his thinking.

3. When you encourage more words you guide children to express frequently, share additional ideas and become communicators.

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