Duration Intensity Pitch (DIP) Using Suprasegmentals

1. Duration is short or long (stop or go-o-o-o-o). Intensity is soft or loud (whisper or yell). Pitch is high or low (chirp or growl).

2. Use DIP to babble with a baby. Use DIP to rhyme with your toddler. Use DIP for different voices in a story with a preschooler.

3. When you use DIP you guide children to listen to sounds, enjoy variations in language and experiment with speech.

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