



# Communication Opportunities



Creating communication opportunities gives children a reason to communicate in their own way, and is a vital step in motivating some children to communicate.

This gives children a chance to develop early communication skills such as interaction, turn-taking, listening and anticipation.

Offer a child opportunities to communicate whenever possible. Use their favourite activities for this.

- \* You could stop singing a favourite song in the middle of a line
- \* You could put their sock on their hand instead of their foot!
- \* You could give them an empty cup at snack time.

Wait for them to let you know something is wrong!

Make communication fun!

