

TIPS to Make Conversations Matter!



TIPS

On Being a Responsive Parent



Talk

- Describe what you/your child is doing, looking at or playing with
- Tell stories: Talk about what happens next, explain how to do something and why



Involve

- Watch how your child is playing
- Listen to what your child is saying (It might not be what you expect!)
- Join and follow your child's conversation or game
- Let your child help you in daily activities around the house



Praise

- Praise good behaviours when you see them. Smile and tell your child what he/she did well e.g. "Nice sharing!", "You waited so patiently!", "You're so gentle with the baby!"
- Tell your child how proud you are of him/her for trying, even if your child does not do well in the task

TIPS While Doing Chores



TIPS When Outdoors

Mummy, look!
The cat is sleeping
over there.



It's taking a nap
now, just like how
you nap in school.



Talk

TIPS During Reading Time

Daddy, can
you read me
a story?



Sure, let's read the
'Three Little Pigs'
together!



Talk

Maybe it
will wake up
for a snack.



Yes, I think the cat
will wake up when
it's hungry. What do
you think it will eat?



Involve

Why did the
pigs run away?



Their houses got
blown away by
the wolf and the
wolf chased them.
How do you think
the pigs felt?



Involve

Fish
sandwich!



Good thinking!
Let's see what the
cat is eating when
we come back later.



Praise

Scared!
Like this?



That's a perfect
'scared' face!



Praise

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