

Activities for Language & Listening Skill Development

Whether your child was recommended for a referral, considered to be at-risk, or fell within age-expected levels, included are some great activities for teaching, enhancing, and/or maintaining

Language & Listening Skill Development:

Help build vocabulary and understanding of basic concepts:

Put familiar objects in a container. Have your child remove the object and ***name it, describe its use, shape, color size etc.***

Ex. "Ball" - throw or kick, round, blue, little

Put the objects in various places and describe the location using words such as ***in/out, under/over, behind/in front or next to***

Teach same/different by grouping objects into categories
(color, size, shape, beginning sounds etc.)

Use family photographs to retell events and model pronoun use

He/She, I/me/my/mine, you/yours, him/her, his/ hers

Have fun listening to words and sounds

Rhyming – Read books and sing songs that have rhyming words. Have your child think of additional words that rhyme with the ones you say. Make up non-sense words that rhyme and words that rhyme with your child's and other family member names.

Name a letter and help your child think of words that begin with that sound.

Help your child identify/name letters and the sounds they make

Read books and sing songs with repetitive phrases such as "***Brown Bear Brown Bear***" by Eric Carle.

Let your child fill in parts of the phrases after you say the beginning.

Play listening and memory games such as "***I Spy***" and "***Simon Says***" and "***Going on a picnic***"