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Tips for Play and Interaction



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- Play is a truly successful medium to bond with your child, communicate and overcome situations where your child finds it difficult to cooperate or transfer to a new activity.
- Look at <https://www.intensiveinteraction.org/> Intensive Interaction is an amazing approach which encourages communication and interaction of early communication. Check out Dave Hewitt and Intensive Interaction.
- Let your child take the lead and play alongside your child.
- Join in your child's games just being there to start and slowly engaging more as your child is comfortable.
- Turn the television/computer off and your phone. Give your child full attention.
- Try not to talk so much - actions speak louder than too many words.
- Look at what your child likes and dislikes. Your child's actions will show you how he senses the world through movement, touch, sight and sound and smell
- Look at how your child communicates, pointing, screaming, looking/not looking, gestures/facial expression.
- You need to recognise their attempts and respond? What is your child telling you?
- Go with your child in terms of how long to play intensively. Make sure your child has a visual cue to know: We are going to play? Now We are going to stop....
All parents have jobs to do! Cooking, cleaning etc.
- Most important? Play is fun for you and your child!!!