

6 PRINCIPLES FOR SUPPORTING CHILDREN'S LANGUAGE LEARNING

01

Children learn what they hear most, so talk early and often.

NARRATE YOUR DAILY ACTIVITIES; GIVE CHOICES!

02

Children learn words for things and events that interest them.

NO TALK ABOUT POLITICS & TAXES!

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Interactive and responsive environments foster language.

SO HAVE REAL CONVERSATIONS!

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Children learn best in meaningful contexts.

LINK YOUR TALK TO WHAT CHILDREN ALREADY KNOW,

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Children need to hear lots of talk from lots of people.

ENCOURAGE THEM TO TALK WITH OTHERS,

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Children can learn vocabulary from hearing sentences.

HOW WE USE OUR WORDS GIVES CLUES TO MEANING,