

Communicative Functions

- Label**
"cookie"
- Ask**
"What?"
- Comment**
"good"
- Reject**
"Stop"
- Describe**
"Big"
- Feelings**
"I'm sad."
- Request**
"I want..."
- Greet**
"Hello"
- Answer**
"Yes"
- Direct**
"open it"

Do not forget

Make it a conversation
Language is about relationships!

Offer me lots of Core words
I need to see how words combine to build my language

do more than just request
Show me how to comment, greet, reject, and ask questions!

expect me to learn
Believe in my ability to help me reach my potential

leave me time to respond
Wait expectantly, and don't demand an answer

Building Routines

Create a structured routine from day-to-day. Give your child the opportunity to communicate. For example, bring out their communication device during a spring each day after school.



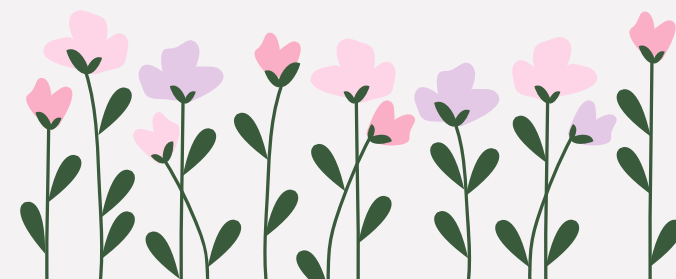
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Requesting, Commenting and Labeling

Requesting

"More"

Use the single word "More" when a child wants more of a food, activity, toy etc.

2-3 words – "Want more" – "I want more"

Sentence: "I want more" – "I want more blocks"

"Want"

Use the single word "Want" when a child wants something or wants to do something with them

2-3 words – "Want car" or "Want car, please"

Labeling and Commenting

Use the single word labels such as "cookie" when a child wants food, activity, toy etc.

Communication Partner can say:

"This is a *cookie*." to comment

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1. Brown Bear
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Too Many Carrots



Every Little
Letter



With the weather getting warmer, take a walk to explore!

Model words such as “leaf” or “stick” to label, as you find them throughout the community.

SPRING NYC SCAVENGER HUNT

| | | |
|---|---|---|
|  Leaf |  stick |  fire hydrant |
|  Flower |  Squirrel |  Bug |
|  Butterfly |  deli |  Ant |
|  train |  stop sign |  Tree |

*Use this scavenger hunt as a suggested guide!

