

# 25 *Speech & Language* Strategies

**Self Talk Parallel Talk Repetition Opportunities**

**Increase**

**Simplify**

Talk out loud

Talk out loud about what

about what your you're doing

child is doing

**Add 1 Word Model Imitation Visuals Sign Language**

**1 at a Time Give 2 Choices Sabotage Out of Reach Be Forgetful**

**Be Silly Follow their**

**That's New! Verbal**

**Sing**

**Lead Routines Wait Make**

**Comments**

Repeat words over and over

Target the same word all day

Use short phrases and sentences

Use 1 more word than your is child using

Tell them what you want them to say

Teach them to copy you

Show objects or pictures when talking

Teach early sign language

Give only 1 so they ask for more

Do you want \_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_?

Set it up so they need your help

Let them ask for what they want

Let them ask for what they need

Get attention with unexpected actions

Talk about their interests

Explore something new

Use the same words in daily routines

Teach language using songs  
Pause and give time to respond

### **Open-Ended Questions**

### **Pacing Boards Say it Back**

More statements than questions  
Use Wh instead of yes/no questions  
Tap or clap to add more words  
Repeat back with stress on correct word

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