



Parent workshop

Early Talk Boost
**Helping children's
language development**





The workshop covers

- Speech, language and communication skills
- How Early Talk Boost will help your child
- The skills that Early talk boost enhance
- What you can do to help.



What is...



Communication?



Communication

- Listening
- Understanding
- Findings things out
- Telling people about things
- Making friends
- Saying how you feel
- Being understood.



Communication is...

Understanding
(Listening, following
instructions, learning
new words)

Social skills
(Using language to
make friends & play
/ talk about feelings)

Talking:
words and sounds
(Clear speech, using new
words, telling stories)



And communication is...

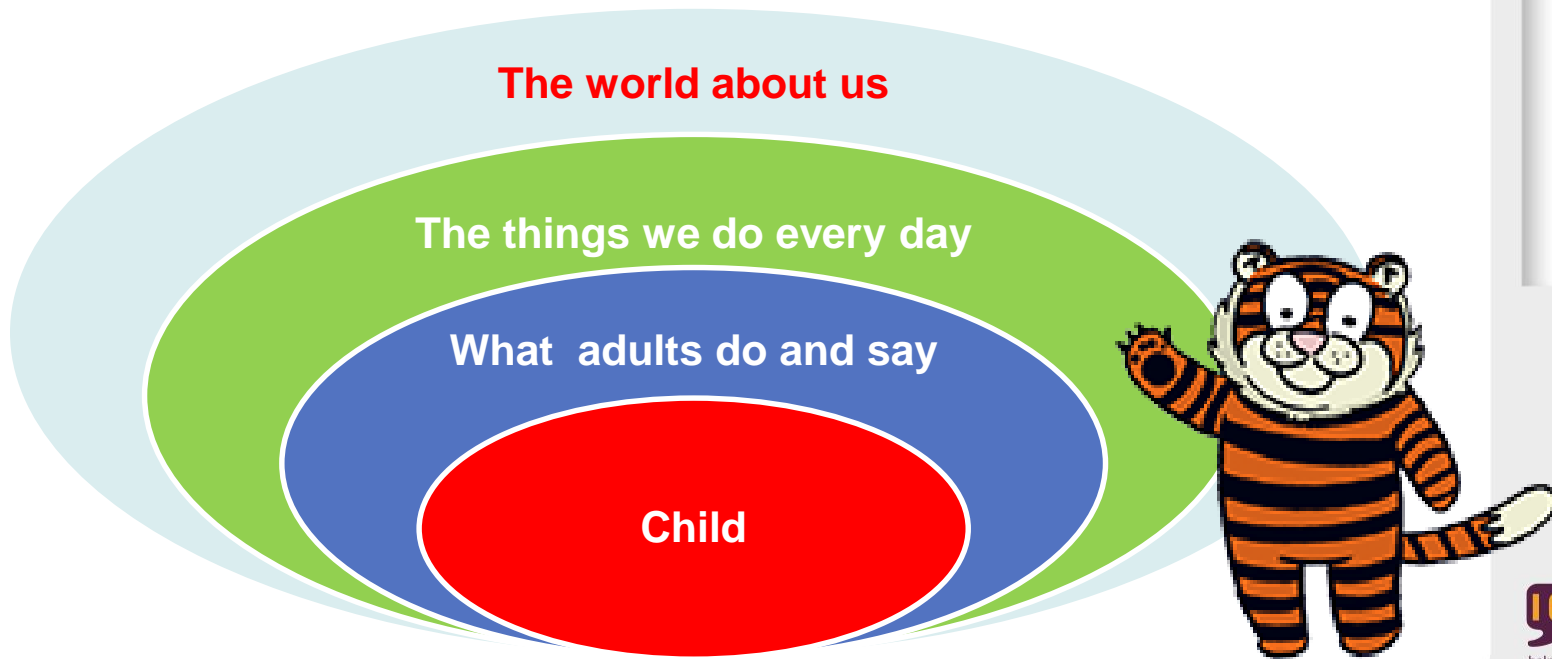
Fun!



Make this
a golden
rule!



So what helps?





Things we can do to help listening and talking

- *Listening: using the child's name; making sure they're looking at you before you ask them about something; cut down on noise – TV/radio; having regular routines.*
- *Talking: playing together; watching TV together and talking about it; looking at books and talking about the book.*



Early Talk Boost in school

- *Early Talk Boost lasts for nine weeks.*
- *Three times a week the children will play games with a language focus, sing a song and read a book together.*
- *At the end of each week (except Week 9) the children will take the book home for you to share with them (Please make sure the books are returned)*



The skills enhanced by Early Talk Boost Language and communication development

- The programme will help children:
 - Maintain attention, concentrate and sit quietly
 - Listens to others in small groups
 - Listens to stories with increasing attention and recall
 - Join in with stories and anticipates key events



The skills enhanced by Early Talk Boost Language and communication development - Cont

- Listen and respond to ideas expressed by others in conversation or discussion
- Questions why things happen and give explanations. Asks e.g. who, what, when, how.
- Extend their vocabulary, especially by grouping and naming, exploring the meaning and sounds of new words
- To use talk to organise, sequence and clarify thinking, ideas, feelings



Personal, social and emotional development

The programme will help children:

- **Form a special friendship with other children**
- **Demonstrate friendly behaviour, initiate conversations and form good relationships with peers and a familiar adult**
- **Initiate conversation, attend to and take account of what others say**
- **Explain their own knowledge and understanding, and asks appropriate questions**



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The programme will help children:

- **Be more confident to speak to others about own needs, wants, interests and opinions**
- **To be confident to describe self in positive terms and talk about abilities**
- **To begin to accept the needs of others and to take turns and share resources**
- **To learn to be patient and tolerate delay when needs are not immediately met**



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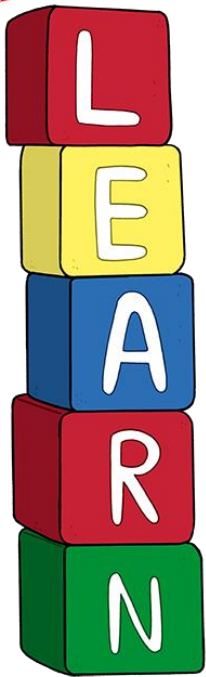
- **Adapt their behaviour to different events and social situations**
- **Begin to be able to negotiate and solves problems without aggression**
- **To talk about how they and others feel**
- **To work as part of a group or class, and understand and follow the rules.**



Supporting Early Talk Boost at home

Your child will bring the Jake and Tizzy book home weekly to share with you.





Tizzy's Talking Tips to help your child learn language

Look at the pictures together

Encourage your child to talk by letting them start the conversation

Ask questions about the story

Remember to talk about things your child is especially interested in

Never rush; remember to pause





Time to share about looking at books

I find it easy to...



I find it less easy to...



Oh, yes, one more thing

Communication

IS...

FUN!





Watch a video of someone sharing a book with their child

- <https://vimeo.com/148095780>



Is there anything you'd like to ask?

