

Early Language Stimulation

Strategies to stimulate early language development | Series 1


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Help, the child is not talking yet!



Language Development



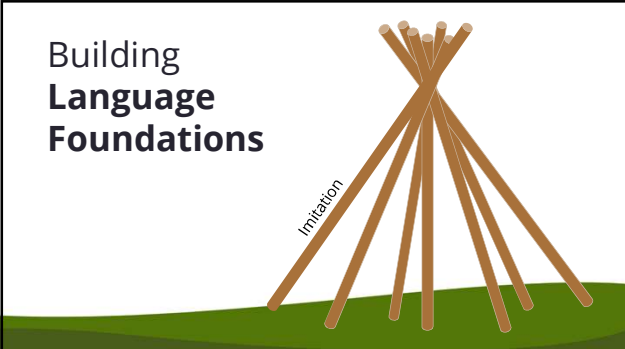
Mmmm...

Da-da-da

Look mom! Look at me go up!

Vrooom! Car fast!

Building Language Foundations



Imitation

Language Foundation
=
Early language skills





What are language stimulation strategies?

- Ways to encourage a child to **use language**
- **Easy** to use and **effective**
- Come in **different forms** (imitation, choices, follow child's lead)
- Can be done **in any language** (Cree, English, Inuktitut and others)

Imitation

Language stimulation strategy #1







WHAT
is imitation?



WHY
is it
important?



WHEN
can we do it?



WHAT is imitation?



imitate sounds, actions
and facial expressions

Facial
expressions



Sounds



Actions







WHY is it important?

The child learns to :



Pay attention to others



Take turns

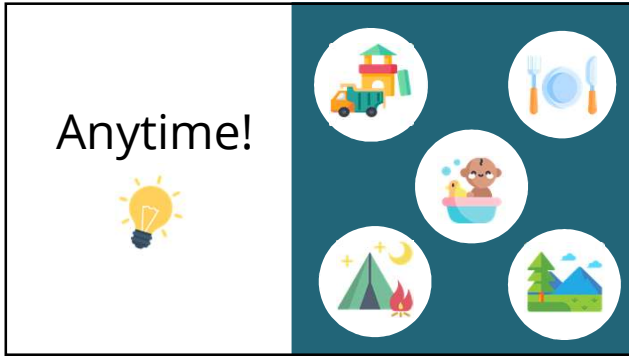


Change the behavior of others





WHEN can you use this strategy?









**The more you imitate,
the more the child learns !**





Strategy 1 | IMITATION

WHAT is imitation?
Copying the child's:
• Facial expressions
• Sounds
• Actions

WHY is imitation important?
It helps a child learn:
• To pay attention to other people
• To take turns
• How to change the actions of others

WHEN can you use imitation?
ANYTIME and ANYWHERE

Keep in mind!
• You can do this in any language
• It helps to build language skills
• Practice as much as you can
• Keep playing together!

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Imitation Handout

Coming Soon

Future topics

- Follow the child's lead
- Add gestures and actions
- Communication temptations
- Give choices
- Ask fewer questions
- Verbal routines
- Use fun words
- Book reading
- Use the same words often
- Put the child's message into words
- Talk with the child during daily activities
- Talk about what the child is looking at

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**Remember
to practice!**





Questions & Comments



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