

Technique of the Week

Be face to face

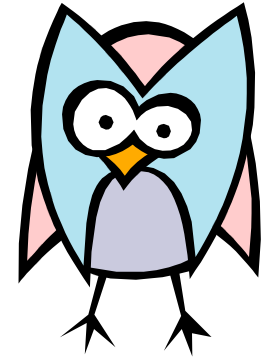
Whenever you are talking with a child try to get face to face, e.g. having a conversation, zipping up coats, giving instructions.

Try to be at the same level as the child, e.g. when reading a story, doing circle time.

Remember: if you're not face to face with a child they may not be able to take on board everything you are saying!



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Observe = Stop what you are doing/saying and watch the child

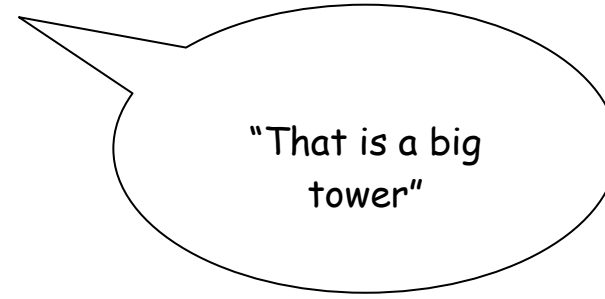
Wait = for the child to do/say something before you do/say anything

Listen = or watch for what the child does

And **RESPOND** immediately



"I think I am going
to make an
aeroplane with my
piece of playdough"



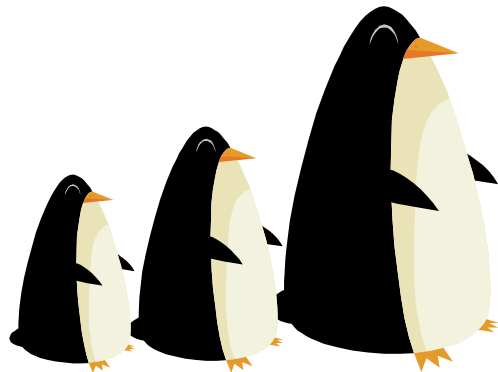
"That is a big
tower"

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Make a Comment

Instead of asking a question

Children will learn more language hearing us talk rather than being asked questions



"When I went to
the zoo I saw a
tiger and some
penguins"



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Use a Variety of Words

Children need to hear lots of different words before they are able to put together long sentences

Try to use a variety of words when you make a comment

Big

Huge

Massive

Enormous

Beautiful

Gorgeous

Pretty

FABULOUS

Sad

EXCITED

LONELY

Scared

Miserable

Confused

Gone

Disappeared

Vanished

