

Promoting Communication Strategies

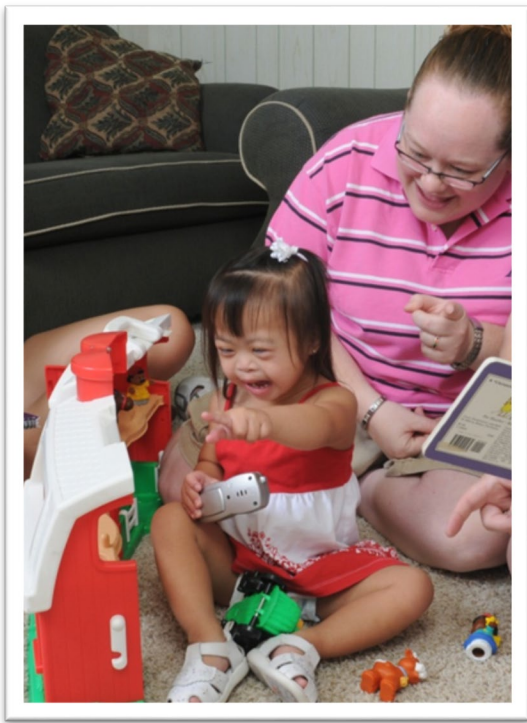
Juniper Gardens Children's Project

Comment and Label

Describe the child's interests, actions, toys, or activities

Imitate and Expand

Repeat a child's vocalizations or words, and add something new



Ask Open-Ended Questions

Ask who, what, where, how, and why questions

Time Delay / Fill in the Blank

Give the child a chance to fill in the blank in a common phrase or song

Positive Attention and Praise

Pay attention to, and be positive about behavior and communication

Provide Choices

Give the child a chance to tell you what he or she wants

Arrange the Environment

Organize the child's play areas to promote communication and interaction

Follow the Child's Lead

Notice and talk about the child's interests, activities, or materials

