

## <u>Talk, Talk, Talk</u>

\*If you want your toddler to talk...talk, talk, and talk some more to them.

\*Tell them what you are doing as you are making dinner, cleaning, writing, etc...

\*Play a game and ask them to point to things...point to the clock, the table, the chair, the green plant, the red cup...

\*Once they start talking take turns pointing out objects.

\*If your child is just using two to three words, "Want cookie," you say, "You want a cookie for dessert?"

\*There is no better way to get children talking than singing and saying rhymes. They hear the melody of language and want to participate.