

<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.