

Communication Temptations

for increasing language

Your child has the opportunity to speak all day, but sometimes opportunity isn't enough. Your child needs a motivating reason and reward in order to communicate!



Communication Temptations set up the environment in a way that entices your child to make a request that results in a positive experience. With a highly desired activity there is a high likelihood she will ask for it again!

There are thousands of ways to set up communication temptations! You just need to find something highly motivating so the child enjoys it.

Let's Try It! Start with bubbles. Get the type of bubbles with a twist lid that your child can't open by herself. Hand her the bubbles but don't anticipate her needs! Wait until she communicates to you that she needs the lid unscrewed. Blow some bubbles and then put the lid back on. Let her ask again. If she can't blow the bubbles by herself, you've got another temptation! Wait until she asks for you to blow them. Remember to keep it fun and avoid letting her get frustrated!

Other great activities:

- wind up toys
- balloons
- snacks in pouches
- toys put in jars

