

3A Fridge Reminder

ALLOW your child to lead

Remember to: Observe

Wait

Listen

- be face to face
- follow your child's interest
- imitate actions, sounds, gestures • create high-interest situations

Children who lead get the language they need (this doesn't mean they get to run the house!)

ADAPT to share the moment

Remember to:

- join in your child's activity
- say it as he would if he could
- turn yes/no's into wh's
- add your own two cents
- use signals to keep the conversation going

Help your child learn to take one more turn

ADD language & experiences

Remember to:

- label
- describe
- use gestures
- slow down
- exaggerate key words
- match plus one
- vary what you talk about
- expand on your child's play