

Communication

Special Education Services

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Helping your child talk During everyday activities



Activity: Photos about my day!

Skills: Sharing information, retelling, vocabulary, organising ideas, answering questions, conversation skills.

Materials: Cell phone camera or other digital camera. OR, paper and pencils to draw.

Instructions/strategies:

- Allow your child to take photos of the things she does during the day. (OR Draw pictures.)
- At the end of the day, your child can use the pictures to talk about her day.
- Sit down with your child and talk about each picture together.
- Point to and talk about the people, objects, activities, and places in the pictures.



Tip: If your child makes a mistake, it helps to hear a **good model** right away.

I **finded** some boughs!

You **found** some boughs?

Give a good model

When your child makes a mistake:

1. Repeat the word or phrase correctly
2. Emphasize the new word
3. Do not repeat the mistake
4. No need to ask your child to say it correctly

Hearing a good model helps your child:

- Learn the rules of language with no pressure