

# 25 Speech & Language Strategies

<p><b>Self Talk</b></p> <p>Talk out loud about what you're doing</p>	<p><b>Parallel Talk</b></p> <p>Talk out loud about what your child is doing</p>	<p><b>Repetition</b></p> <p>Repeat words over and over</p>	<p><b>Increase Opportunities</b></p> <p>Target the same word all day</p>	<p><b>Simplify</b></p> <p>Use short phrases and sentences</p>
<p><b>Add 1 Word</b></p> <p>Use 1 more word than your child is using</p>	<p><b>Model</b></p> <p>Tell them what you want them to say</p>	<p><b>Imitation</b></p> <p>Teach them to copy you</p>	<p><b>Visuals</b></p> <p>Show objects or pictures when talking</p>	<p><b>Sign Language</b></p> <p>Teach early sign language</p>
<p><b>1 at a Time</b></p> <p>Give only 1 so they ask for more</p>	<p><b>Give 2 Choices</b></p> <p>Do you want ____ or ____?</p>	<p><b>Sabotage</b></p> <p>Set it up so they need your help</p>	<p><b>Out of Reach</b></p> <p>Let them ask for what they want</p>	<p><b>Be Forgetful</b></p> <p>Let them ask for what they need</p>
<p><b>Be Silly</b></p> <p>Get attention with unexpected actions</p>	<p><b>Follow their Lead</b></p> <p>Talk about their interests</p>	<p><b>That's New!</b></p> <p>Explore something new</p>	<p><b>Verbal Routines</b></p> <p>Use the same words in daily routines</p>	<p><b>Sing</b></p> <p>Teach language using songs</p>
<p><b>Wait</b></p> <p>Pause and give time to respond</p>	<p><b>Make Comments</b></p> <p>More statements than questions</p>	<p><b>Open-Ended Questions</b></p> <p>Use Wh instead of yes/no questions</p>	<p><b>Pacing Boards</b></p> <p>Tap or clap to add more words</p>	<p><b>Say it Back</b></p> <p>Repeat back with stress on correct word</p>