



Strategy Reminder to help your child...

1. Take the first turn:

- Get face to face
- Observe, Wait and Listen
- Follow your child's lead
 - Join in and play
 - Imitate
 - Interpret
 - Comment



2. Keep the interaction going

- Match your turns to your child's turns
- Cue your child to take a turn
 - Lean in and wait expectantly
 - Use a visual helper
 - Show your child how to take a turn
 - Ask a question
- SPARK an interaction with a routine



3. Add language to the interaction

- Match what you say to what's happening at the moment
- Repeat important words
- Expand on your child's message
- Highlight your language — use the Four Ss
 - Say less and Stress
 - Go Slow and Show
 - Repeat, repeat, repeat!
- Add language to build your child's understanding of the world

