



Parent workshop

Talk Boost

**Helping children's
language development**



We'd like to...



Share what
your children
will be learning

Answer your
questions



What is...



Communication?



Communication is...

Understanding

Social skills

Talking:
words and sounds





What is Talk Boost?

Talk Boost is a small group to help children improve their communication and language through fun activities

- On average children make 6 months progress in their communication and language over the 10 weeks.
- It is taught by one of the Nursery adults three times a week for ten weeks in a small group
- Involves partnership with parents- research shows by working together we can maximise your children's progress

And communication is...

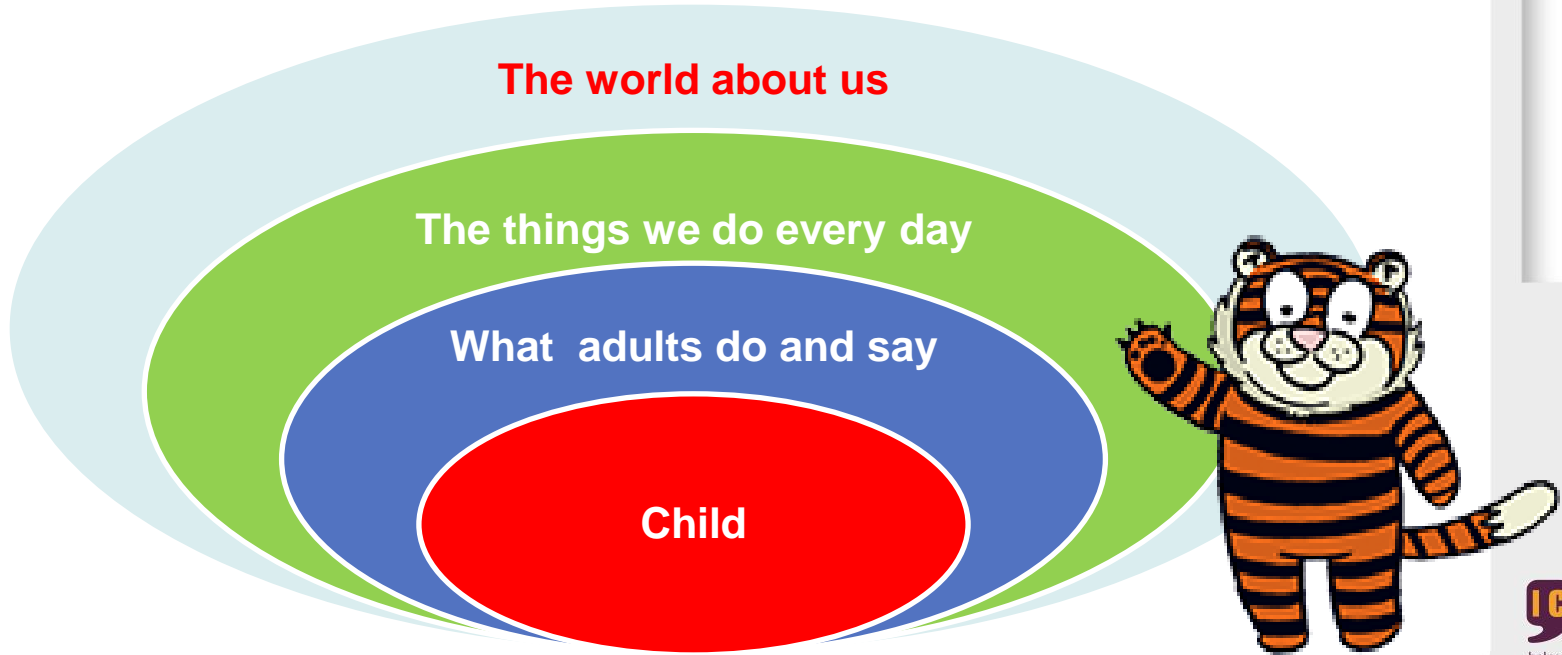
Fun!



Make this
a golden
rule!



So what helps?





Helping your child to talk

Thinking Time

- Remember the 10 – 30 second rule.





- **Observe, Wait and Listen**





- **Comment, Comment, Comment, Comment, Question**





- **Say your child's name first**

Mohammed



Miranda



- **Let the child lead**



Let the children lead their play and interactions.



- **Look at the child**





Adapt level of language

- **Apple**
- **Red apple**
- **Juicy red apple**
- **Large red juicy apple**
- **Large red crunchy fresh apple**



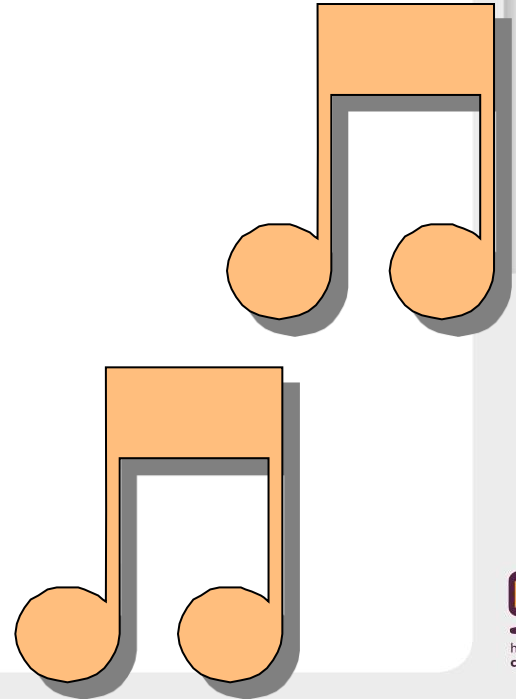


- **Praise good listening**
- ***“You listened so carefully when I was reading the story.”***



- ***“Thank you for listening and helping me.”***

- **Remove distractions:**





Meet Jake and Tizzy

We love books!





Tizzy's Talking Tips to help your child learn language



Look at the pictures together

Encourage your child to talk by letting them start the conversation

Ask questions about the story

Remember to talk about things your child is especially interested in

Never rush; remember to pause





Now for a video clip!



Oh, yes, one more thing

Communication

IS...

FUN!





Is there anything you'd like to ask?

