

Speech and Language Therapy

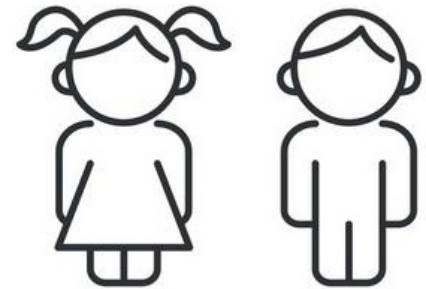
Joining in Your Child's Play: Positioning

Be face to face

A key part of helping to get interaction started, is how we position ourselves. Try to sit or kneel so you are at your child's level and position yourself so that you are right across from them.

This helps your child:

- look at you more easily
- switch their attention between you and their toys
- see your face and how your mouth moves when you talk



This helps you:

- see what your child is doing
- notice when they change what they are interested in
- join in with their play in a way they enjoy
- match your words to what your child is doing

Being mindful of how we position ourselves during play and interactions can make a big difference to what happens next. Being face to face puts us in a great position to respond to our child's interaction.

Try it at home: watch how your child is playing and what they are playing with. Position yourself so that you are across from them, face to face if possible. Does this affect how your child responds to you?

Do they glance towards you or notice what you are doing? Do you notice what they are looking at and are interested in?

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