



LANGUAGE & LITTLES

A WORKSHOP PROMOTING LANGUAGE DEVELOPMENT IN YOUNG CHILDREN
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Introductions



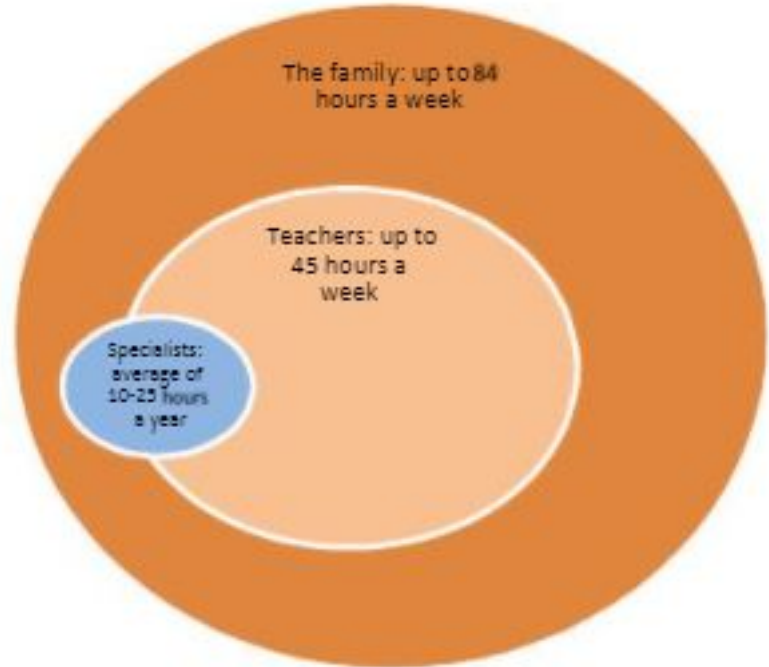
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Overview



- Getting on Your Child's Level
- Simplifying Language
- Commenting
- Pausing
- Let's Practice! (Break out Rooms)

You are the Real MVPs!



Getting on Your Child's Level



- Interact at their eye level
- Show an interest in their interests
- Join in their Play!

Commenting: What is it?



COMMENTING

- Talking about what your child is doing or may be thinking or feeling

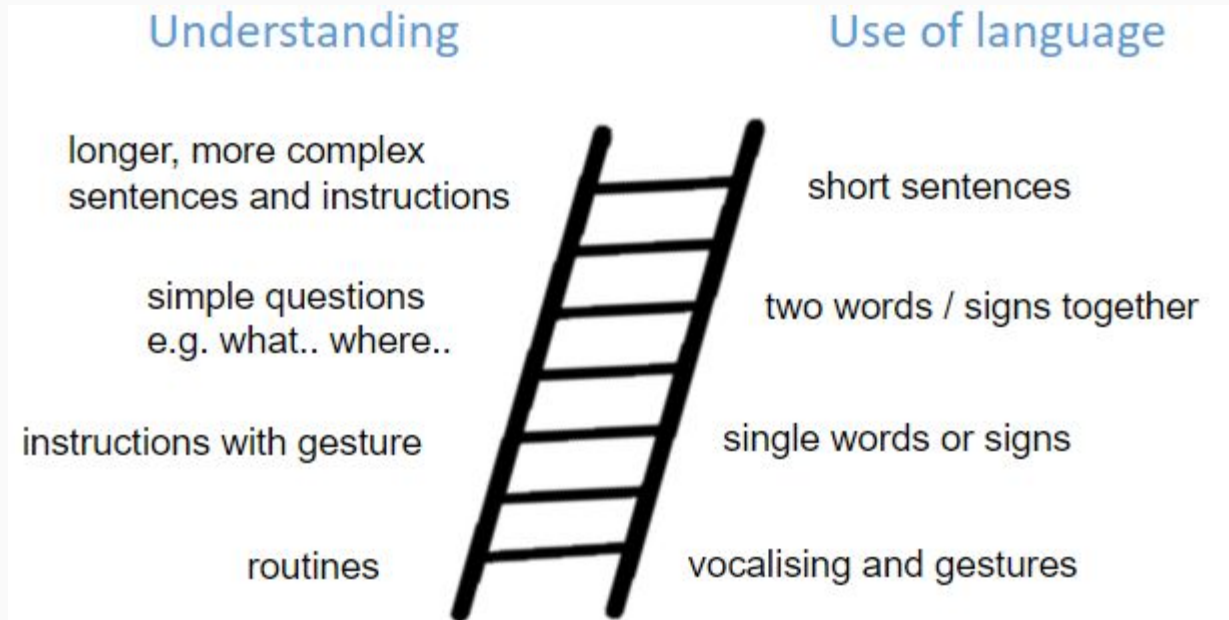
Talking about what others around your child may be doing, thinking or feeling

Commenting: How to do it



- Comment around child's interests
- Comment around daily routines
- Comment around new experiences

Simplifying Language: Language Levels



Simplifying Language



- When you comment, use language that is, at or just above your child's language level
- Use the Add One Rule

Pausing



Why:

- Allows the child to process what was said
- Allows the child time to formulate an answer

How:

- Pause patiently and expectantly
- Pause in line with your child's attention span

Practice Time!

- Join your breakout group
- Brainstorm how you can make it work for your child
- Have a go! Try it out!
- Ask questions

