Research shows that simple, back-and-forth interactions with parents and caregivers, like talking, reading, and singing from birth, can help prepare children for success in school and in life.

**Talk**
- Name everything
- Read & discuss books
- Connect to books
- Tell stories

**Read**
- Everyday
- Build vocabulary
- Ham it up! Have fun!
- Point out print
- Ask questions

**Sing**
- Nursery rhymes
- Rhyming and word games
- Same sound words
- Listening to sounds

**Together**
- Name everything
- Read & discuss books
- Connect to books
- Tell stories