

Parent workshop

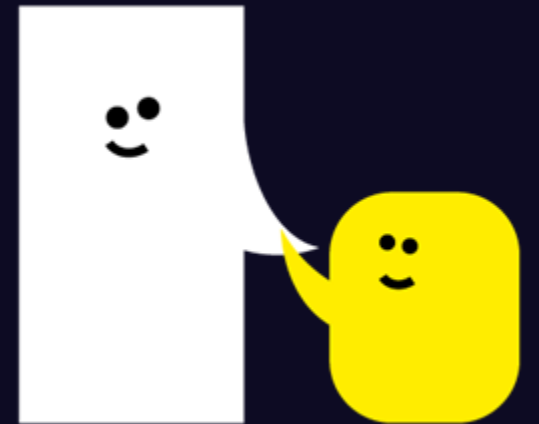
Early Talk Boost

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We'd like to...



Get to
know
each
other

Talk about
Early Talk
Boost

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Getting to know you!

Say Hi!

Say something you like about your child.

Do you speak any other languages?

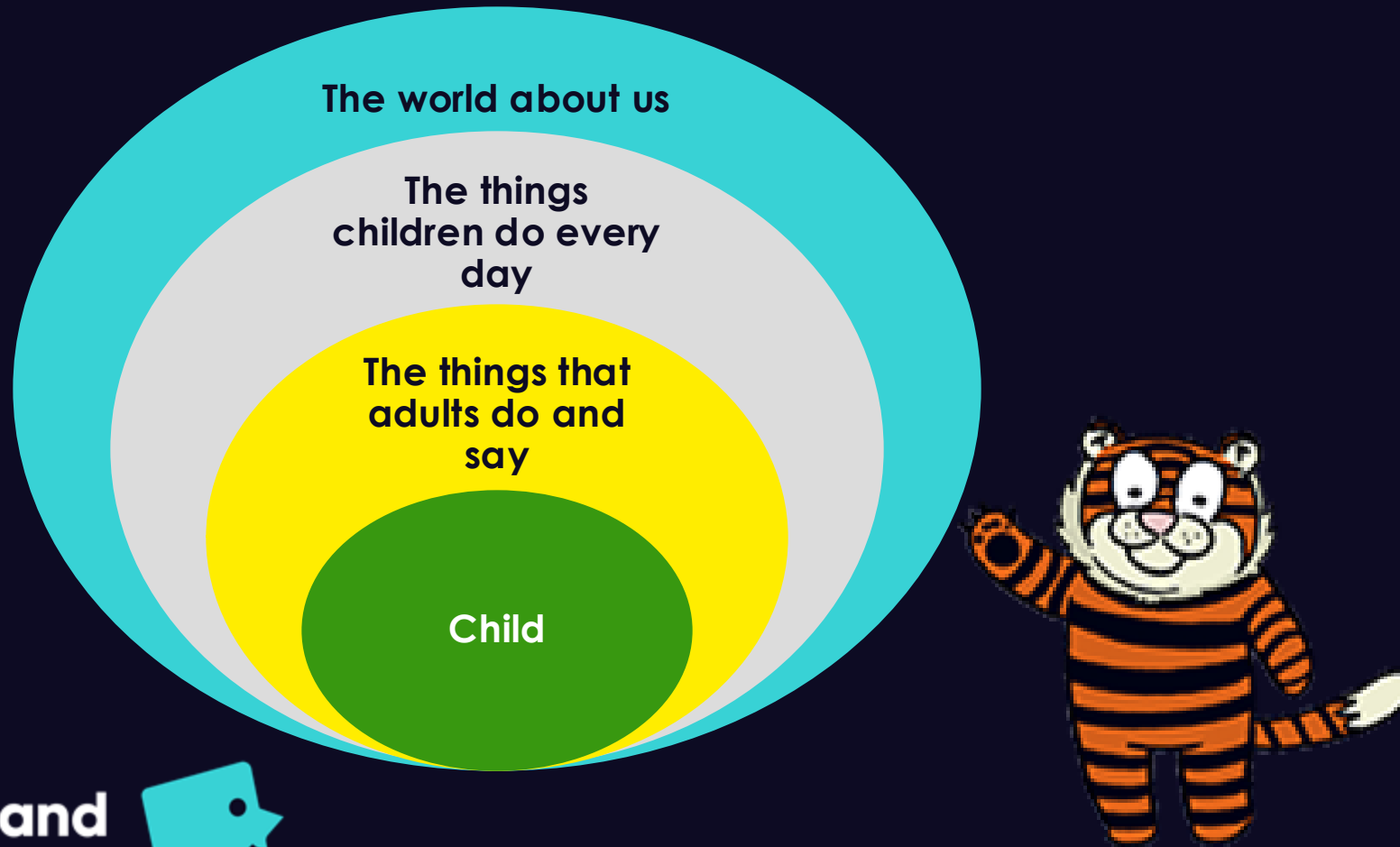


What do we mean by...



**Communication
skills**

What affects children's communication skills?



Communication skills involve...

Understanding

Social skills

Talking:
words and
sounds

What helps?



Have a chat and think
up some things
we can all do regularly
to help our children
become really good at...

Listening, talking and
understanding

What is Early Talk Boost?



Meet Jake and Tizzy

We love books!



Jake and Tizzy storybooks



Tizzy's talking tips



L Look at the pictures together.

E Encourage your child to talk by letting them start the conversation.

A Ask open-ended questions about the story.

R Remember to talk about things your child is especially interested in.

N Never rush; remember to pause.



Open-ended questions

Open-ended questions encourage your child to use more words in their response to you.

"I wonder if..."

"What do you think..."

"Tell me..."

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Time to share about looking at books

I find it easy to...



I find it less easy to...



Tizzy's talking tips in action



Tizzy's talking tips



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Bilingual parents

- You do not have to share the books in English. Your child will hear the story three times a week in English at nursery.
- You can support your child's skills by speaking the language(s) that you are most confident in.
- Giving your child another language to understand and talk in, is not a disadvantage – it is a **bonus!**


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Speaking more than one language


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More than half the world's people speak more than one language and there's no one right way to do it. All families are different, so decide together what your multilingual family will be like. 

How much your baby hears makes a difference. The more you talk in your languages, the more your baby will learn your languages – the whole family can get involved! 

Babies' brains are amazing! **They can learn any language that they hear around them** – even more than one language at a time. 

Talk to your baby in the languages you are most comfortable with. If your child learns one language well from you, it will be easier for them to learn English well too. 

When you share your languages, you share your feelings and your stories. **Be proud of your languages and share them like a gift!** 

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Oh, yes, one more thing

Talking

is

FUN!



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Is there anything
you'd like to ask?



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Thank you

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