



Teach Me To Talk!

Helping Parents and Professionals Teach Toddlers to Understand and Use Language.



FOR DELAYED COMMUNICATION SKILLS IN INFANTS & TODDLERS

- Difficulty making and maintaining eye contact with an adult by 6 months
- No big smiles or other warm, joyful expressions during interaction with another person by 6 months
- No back-and-forth sharing of sounds, smiles, or other facial expressions by 9 months
- No babbling by 12 months
- No back-and-forth gestures, such as pointing, showing, reaching, or waving by 12 months
- No consistent responding to their names by 12 months
- No words by 16 months
- No following simple and familiar directions by 18 months
- No two-word meaningful phrases without imitating or repeating & says at least 50 words by 24 months
- No back-and-forth conversational turn-taking by 30 months
- Any loss of speech or babbling or social skills (like eye contact) at any age

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