



# FIRST WORDS Project Home Activity

## Week 4

### Infant Toddler Playgroups

During the week, find a household item – something that you would probably just throw away. Use the item as a toy or musical instrument with your child. Sit on the floor with your child, wait to see how your child plays with the item, and then imitate your child’s actions.

#### What strategy did you use to encourage your child’s communication?

- Sit face-to-face
- Talk about what my child is looking at or playing with
- Wait
- Had a goal for learning

#### What “toy” did you choose?

- Paper towel roll
- Clothes pins
- Cardboard box
- Newspaper
- Storage containers
- Old socks
- Old envelopes
- Blankets
- Egg cartons
- Plastic bottles
- Other \_\_\_\_\_



#### How did your child respond to you?

Facial expressions \_\_\_\_\_

Gestures \_\_\_\_\_

Sounds \_\_\_\_\_

Words \_\_\_\_\_

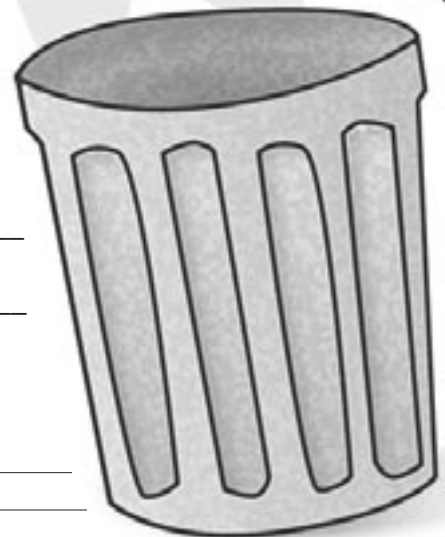
Share an example of how you and your child played this week:

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**PLEASE BRING YOUR “TOY” NEXT WEEK TO SHARE WITH THE GROUP!**