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

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!