



What is PC TALK?

Promoting Communication Tools for Advancing Language in Kids is a toolkit of strategies and resources aimed at promoting language and communication development for young children in home and early childhood education settings.

Who uses PC TALK?

Families and early childhood educators, as well as the early childhood providers who support them, such as home visitors, coaches, and early intervention providers.

Who can benefit from PC TALK?

Infants, toddlers, and preschoolers with typical development, with disabilities or delays, and who are dual language learners can benefit when the adults who care for them use the PC TALK strategies.

Where to use PC TALK?

PC TALK can be used everywhere teachers and families are with young children – at home, at school or child care, and while out in the community.



PC TALK Strategies

PC TALK includes eight naturalistic communication promoting strategies that, when used throughout daily activities, provide children with opportunities to experience and practice language and communication.

Arranging the Environment

Follow the Child's Lead

Comment & Label

Imitate & Expand

Ask Open-Ended Questions

Giving Praise & Positive Attention

Providing Choices

Fill in the Blank

Why should early childhood professionals use PC TALK?

PC TALK is based on decades of research on how caregivers support child language and communication development.

PC TALK uses naturalistic communication strategies to increase the frequency and quality of early language experiences across daily activities for young children.

PC TALK is designed to fit in home and early childhood education settings as well as early intervention and family support services.

PC TALK is an inclusive intervention that can be used with culturally and linguistically diverse families.

PC TALK promotes the continuity of intervention between home and early childhood learning environments.