

## Promoting Communication at Home

### What is PC TALK?

Promoting Communication Tools for Advancing Language in Kids (PC TALK) is a set of strategies and tools that can be used in classrooms and homes to increase language-learning opportunities for young children.

### Who uses PC TALK?

Anyone who interacts with young children can use the PC TALK strategies. This can include families, teachers, as well as home visitors, classroom 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 families, educators, and providers are with young children.



### How will PC TALK be shared with me?

Your child's teacher will share PC TALK with you in a few ways, by:

- Sharing the PC TALK strategies during visits and conferences
- Helping to plan for how the strategies can be used in your daily activities
- Sharing PC TALK tools with you, such as handouts, videos, a checklist, or activity cards, to help you use the strategies with your child(ren)
- Continuing to share PC TALK over time, as your child's communication grows

### Why should families use PC TALK?

PC TALK is based on years of research that show that early language experiences are important for children's learning and development.

When adults use the PC TALK strategies, they provide children with rich early language experiences that help build communication skills, increase vocabulary, and help children to be ready for school.

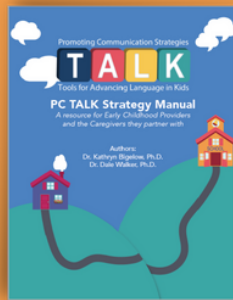
PC TALK tools are available in English and Spanish. Families who speak other languages can also use the PC TALK strategies.

PC TALK strategies support communication growth for children with language delays or disabilities.

PC TALK are most effective when used at home and school to support communication development.



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