

## June Talking Tips for Parents

### Review of Keep the Interaction Going

Use these suggestions during everyday activities to encourage your child's communication development.

### The 4 I's....

Include Your Child's **Interests**. Make it fun.

**Interpret** what they are trying to communicate. Use facial expressions, gestures, sounds, and tone of voice to interpret.

**Imitate** your child's facial expressions, body movements and words. Speak slowly and clearly.

**Intrude** during your child's play routine by:

***Getting in the way – physically near***

***Hide and Search – hide toy to prompt search***

***Keeper of the Pieces- keep toy away***

***Add Something New- add a new word, sound, action to activity***

***Use Same Toy in a Different Way- use toy in an unfamiliar way***