



# TALKING IS TEACHING

Children develop language, math, social skills, and more through a language-rich environment. Talk, read, and sing every day!



Sing soft and soothing lullabies.



Encourage creativity! Get out the paints, clay, and paper. Learning is messy but fun. Ask questions like, "Tell me about your picture."



Read with the children every day! Mix up new books with favorites each week.



Encourage children to express themselves. Make faces and use words to label them.



Sing songs—like "Five Little Monkeys"—with basic counting or rhyming patterns.

