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The Hanen Program® for Parents of Children with Language Delays



Session 2 Home Plan: Follow Your Child's Lead



Child's name: _____

I can practise following my child's lead in these two activities:

1. _____ 2. _____

Step 1

First, I will get Face to Face and Observe, Wait and Listen.

I may have to wait _____ seconds.

I will remind myself to wait by:



When I wait, my child may take the first turn by (describe actions with toys/objects as well):

Step 2

Once my child takes a first turn, I will follow their lead by:

☐ Joining in and playing ☐ Interpreting ☐ Imitating ☐ Commenting

Describe what you will do when using these strategies:

My child will take another turn by (describe actions with toys/objects as well):

When my child takes another turn, I will continue to follow their lead by:

☐ Joining in and playing ☐ Interpreting ☐ Imitating ☐ Commenting

Every time my child takes a turn, I will follow their lead
and wait to encourage more turns and have fun!



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Report Back: Follow Your Child's Lead



I Observed, Waited and Listened to encourage my child to take the first turn.

I waited for about _____ seconds.

When I Observed I saw:

When I Listened, I heard:

My child took the first turn by:

Then I followed their lead by:

This means I used the following strategy/ies:

☐ Join in and play ☐ Interpret ☐ Imitate ☐ Comment

The interaction that followed was:

I found it easy to:

I found it hard to:

I still need to work on: