



Strategy Reminder to help your child...

1. Take first turns and more turns:

- ☐ Get face to face
- ☐ Observe, Wait and Listen
- ☐ Follow your child's lead
 - ☐ Join in and play
 - ☐ Imitate
 - ☐ Interpret
 - ☐ Comment
- ☐ Match your turns to your child's turns
- ☐ Cue your child to take a turn
 - ☐ Lean in and wait expectantly
- ☐ Ask a question that keeps the interaction going
- ☐ Use routines to SPARK an interaction



2. Add language to the interaction

- ☐ Talk to a Discoverer as if they can talk to you
- ☐ Match what you say to what's happening at the moment
- ☐ Repeat important words
- ☐ Use a variety of words
- ☐ Expand on your child's message
- ☐ Highlight your language – use the Four S's to help your child take a specific turn
 - ☐ Say less and Stress
 - ☐ Go Slow and Show
 - ☐ Repeat, repeat, repeat!
- ☐ Add language to build your child's understanding of the world