

# ADD ON!

Children give us the opportunity to introduce new language each time they communicate with us. Adding on is a specific way to respond to children's communication, by adding on to what they communicated.

Adding words on to what a child says helps them learn to make sentences out of the words they already know, learn new vocabulary, and build stronger sentences.

## Replace children's general words with more specific language

<u>If a child says...</u>	<u>You could say...</u>
"That" while reaching for a blanket	"Blanket"
"There" while pointing to their plate	"On the plate"

## Turn children's words into a sentence

<u>If a child says...</u>	<u>You could say...</u>
"Go"	"The cars are going down!"
"Paint on"	"The paint is on your fingers"
"Eat"	"The animals are eating"



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