

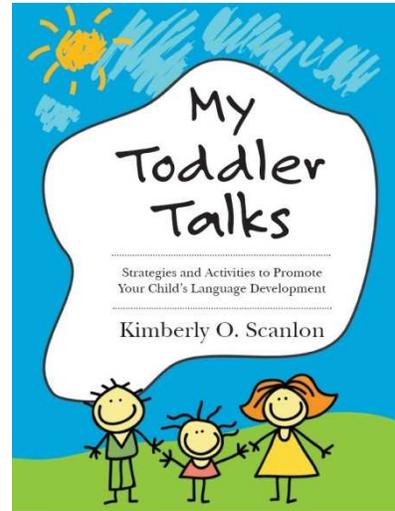
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MY TODDLER TALKS ***Strategies and Activities to Promote Your Child's Language Development*** **By: Kimberly Scanlon, MA, CCC-SLP**

Are you upset that your child is not talking as much as his peers? Is he growing increasingly annoyed because he can't tell you his wants and needs? It can be a harrowing experience when your child is unable to say he's hungry, has a tummy ache or simply wants to eat blueberries and not apples. If you are near tears because you constantly have to interpret your child's intentions and desires, do not despair. Get ready to bring out the toys, shake up your perspective, decrease your frustration and learn some tried and true techniques to get your child talking!

In, **MY TODDLER TALKS: *Strategies and Activities to Promote Your Child's Language Development***, (Create Space Publishing; November 2012; \$18.95; ISBN: 978-1477693544; www.MyToddlerTalks.com), author and speech language pathologist, Kimberly Scanlon helps parents, educators and others learn effective strategies to develop language in young children. Skillfully balancing information learned from years as a speech language pathologist, Kimberly teaches her readers how to carefully elicit and model communication, develop routines, encourage appropriate play, foster confidence and independence to achieve communication success. **My Toddler Talks** will stimulate your thinking and make you re-evaluate how you've been communicating with your child in the past. The step-by-step instructions and numerous examples will quickly facilitate your learning so you can acquire the skills needed to be a coach along your child's journey. This "must-have" guide also includes 25 fun play routines designed to improve communication, suggested goals to drive results, charts to monitor progress, a system to track your child's word growth, and much much more.



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