

Tips for the Young and Older Infants coaching session:

Talk

- Try out the sports announcer or narrative approach

Read

- Read a book together
- Let child handle a book (mouth it/ turn pages)

Play

- Drop a block or toy in a large cup or bucket let the child imitate putting it in and dumping it out
- Clap and sing nursery rhymes
- Play peekaboo
- Use a squeaky toy to hear the squeak and then hide under a blanket and see if the child finds it
- Put some blocks in a plastic container and close it to create a musical percussion toy
- Use wooden spoon and pots and pans or a keyboard/ piano and make music
- Balls of different sizes
- bubbles

Tips for the Young and Older Toddler coaching session:

Talk

- Play “Show me” and/or “Tell me” games

Read

- Read together using “Show me” or “Tell me” games

Play

- Pop up toys, stacking rings, blocks, crayon, bubbles, balls

- **Use a toy related to the theme of the book and let the child manipulate the toy while reading together and then talk about the object- this integrates talking, reading and play together**
- **Imaginary play (pretend picnic, dressups, cardboard box pretend house or kitchen, dolls, action toys)**