

# Literacy - Talking

**Ideas and hints for parents who want to help their children improve their literacy skills.**

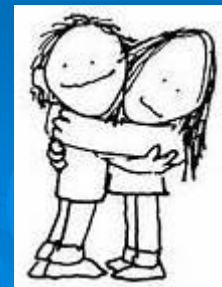
**This focuses on the development and delivery of effective Talk in solo and in group situations**



# What makes effective talk?

We like to use the:

- Looks like
- Sounds like
- Feels like method



# Effective Talk Looks Like

- Using appropriate eye contact
- Using gesture to express feelings or opinions
- Using posture to express feelings or opinions
- Recognising this body language in others



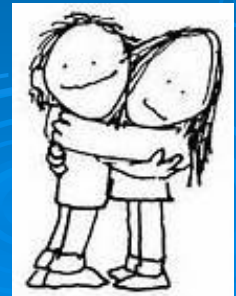
# Effective Talk Sounds Like

- Talking to different audiences, up to and including the whole class
- Using tone of voice to underpin meaning and feelings
- Adjusting pace and vocabulary to suit your audience
- Ensuring clarity
- Being audible
- Staying on task



# Effective Talk Feels Like

- Agreeing with other people or disagreeing with others in a respectful manner
- Asking relevant questions in the proper places
- Expressing a line of argument
- Responding appropriately to the views and ideas of others
- Participating with confidence in a Discussion, Talk or Presentation
- Expressing personal points of view in a Discussion, Talk or Presentation



# What Now?



- Literacy is everyone's responsibility
- Good literacy is the key to the wider curriculum
- Let's work together to make your child a more successful speaker.
- Practice, Practice, Practice!