

Literacy - Talking

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

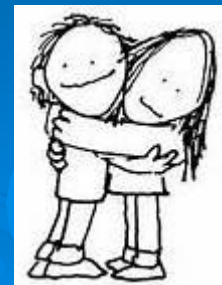
This focuses on the development and delivery of effective Talk in solo and in group situations



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!