



TIPS ON TALKING TO YOUR BABY



Make sure that you are 'present' at the moment and not distracted



Make use of a variety of sounds and words while talking to them



Give them a chance to respond



Talk to them about a variety of things and objects



You may also sing and tell them stories



Bring about modulation in your voice



The use of gestures or signs while talking will keep them engaged



Keep the tone of your voice cheerful