

Labelling

Labelling (or naming) is a way for you to help your child learn new words.

Labelling is useful because it shows your child that you are responding to their focus of interest, and because it teaches your child that you can use a word instead of a gesture

Here are some suggestions for things to talk about:

Tell your child names of people and objects that they are interested in:

- ball, cookie, juice, daddy, mommy, blocks, potty, shoes



Clap!



Talk about what your child is doing:

- push, open, walk, give, splash, eat

Talk about where the objects and people are:

- in, out, up, down

How to connect with support:

Anyone with a concern about their child's development can contact SmartStart Hub at Lansdowne Children's Centre to start the referral process and seek support.

No diagnosis or doctor referral is required. There is NO COST to the family for accessing SmartStart Hub services, supports and resources.

Visit www.lansdownecentre.ca/speech

Call toll free 1-800-454-7186 ext. 507

Use words that are useful (functional) for your child in everyday situations:

- help, eat, drink

with less focus on...

- colours, shapes, good/bad