



Why follow your child's lead?

- When you talk about what your child is interested in, he/she has an easier time learning language
- By following your child's lead, it shows your child that you are interested in what he/she is doing

How to follow your child's lead ...

- Watch to see what your child is interested in
- Wait to give your child a chance to choose the toy or activity
- Join in and talk about what you and your child are doing

When not to follow your child's lead ...

- Your child is doing something you don't want him/her to do (e.g., throwing a toy, biting)
- Your child has a short attention span