

# Are you Engaged in your Child's Learning?

## Part 5: Talk With Your Child

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- ✓ Share stories that are part of your family or cultural heritage.
- ✓ Talk about fun times. Talk about big ideas. Talk about what they're learning at school, what they enjoy and what they find difficult.
- ✓ Exposure to languages other than English is beneficial to your child's education and life experiences.
- ✓ Listen to your child and give them time to respond when you ask them a question.

Here is an interesting link ... "What we can do at home for Primary School aged children"

[http://www.education.act.gov.au/\\_data/assets/pdf\\_file/0003/807438/150897-PF-What-You-Can-Do-At-Home\\_PE-in-Primary-School.pdf](http://www.education.act.gov.au/_data/assets/pdf_file/0003/807438/150897-PF-What-You-Can-Do-At-Home_PE-in-Primary-School.pdf)

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