Strategies for Parents



- Keep hearing aids turned on during all waking hours: Eyes open, hearing aids on!
- Keep background noise to a minimum to make listening easier for your child.
- Talk about what you are doing as you go through your daily routines (e.g. dressing, snack time, etc.)
- Talk with your child often in the language that you are more comfortable with.
- Keep your child close to you when playing, reading and talking.
- Watch to see what your child is interested in.
- Use new words and signs often.
- Sing simple songs with actions.
- Read books and nursery rhymes.
- Take turns when you spend time with your child.