

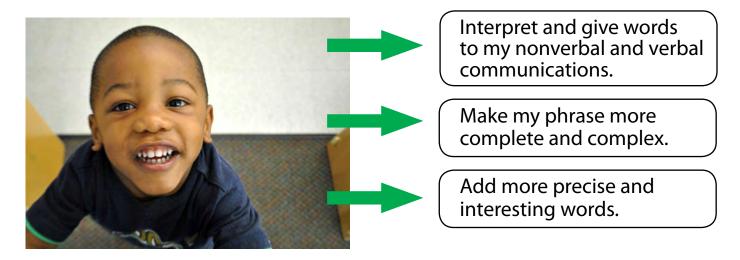




WAYS TO EXPAND **OLDER INFANTS' AND TODDLERS'**COMMUNICATIONS

One of the main ways of extending conversations with children is to expand on their communications. This process begins even before a child can speak a complete sentence. By responding to an older infant or toddler's facial expressions, gestures, vocalizations, and words, you lay the foundation for meaningful back-and-forth exchanges.

Expand on children's communications to scaffold language.



Expand to give older infants and toddlers information about their communications.



