



Turn thin into **thick**

Thick conversations:

- Give your child many chances to speak.
- Encourage your child to think and imagine.
- Have many back-and-forth exchanges.
- Help build positive relationships.

One way to turn a thin conversation...

Adult: *Do you want to play with the boat?* **Child:** *Yes.*

Adult: *What color is it?* **Child:** *Blue.*

Adult: *Who will ride in the boat?* **Child:** *The man.*



...into a **thick** one.

Adult: *Which toy do you like to play with the most?*

Child: *The boat.*

Adult: *Oh, the boat is your favorite. What will you do with the boat?*

Child: *The man is going to ride on it.*

Adult: *Where is the man going?*

Child: *Into the bubbles.*

Adult: *The bubbles are thick. Watch out!*

Child: *Help! The man is falling out!*

Adult: *Oh no! Who will help the man?*

Child: *I'll get the whale!*

Adult: *The whale to the rescue!*

*Help me share
my ideas in
English or my
home language!*

