

# LEARNING TO TALK **2**

(2 1/2 TO 5 YEARS)

## 8. Play & Participate



Children need to learn to follow routines and to behave as part of a group before they start school. They also need to learn to play cooperatively with other children and to respect the feelings and opinions of others.

- Arrange play dates with other children. Remind your child that, “We all like different things and that’s okay!”
- Participate in playgroups, library story time programs, swimming lessons, gymnastics classes, nursery school, soccer or t-ball teams. Daycare is also a great option.
- Play games together as a family.
- Take your child lots of places (e.g. the grocery store, the library, community events, or the art gallery).

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