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Based on 30 years of clinical research, Play To Talk empowers parents with proven strategies and step-by-step instructions to help children of any age learn to talk and develop essential skills for conversational relationships and social interactions. Guided by the belief that families have the greatest influence on a child's social and communicative development, Play To Talk will help you create closer and more fruitful relationships with the children in your life. This approach turns everyday play sessions and social interactions between your child and family members into opportunities to foster language development, relationship skills and positive behavior - without taking the fun out of being together.

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From Reader Review Play To Talk: A Practical Guide to Help Your Late-Talking Child Join the Conversation for online ebook

Jamie says

This book should be marketed to parents of kids with autism or other neuro issues, not "late talkers." The book had some good content for delayed kids, and I think it would be a great intervention for ASD kids. Not very reader-friendly. I didn't like the structure or layout at all.

Inder says

This is a method of engaging with your speech-delayed child that is responsive, at your child's level, and playful. It's BY FAR my favorite book on helping your speech delayed baby communicate (both verbally and nonverbally) more and better, and I have now read a few. It has its gimmicky moments, but it's also positive and empowering for parents, and FUN.

Michelle says

<http://familyrespitconnection.webs.c...>

My Book Chatter

This book fell into my lap at my first meeting for my son, Anthony, to begin Early Intervention services in Waunakee, WI. I was told their program was based off this book, Play to Talk. I was skeptical at first, but decided to browse some sections to see if I could pin-point some reasons as to why I should read this book in the first place. I instantly fell in love with the way the book was set up and read all of it in 7 hours. It encouraged me to become my son's therapist. In my opinion, true generalization of therapy is the key to success no matter what type of program you choose to run. I worked through all of Anthony's sensory issues using this book and by age 4, my son started talking. I kept using the book until he was 7 years old and thanks to the hands-on training I received through Waunakee's Early Intervention Services, I'm able to implement its practices everyday with children I work with and my other typical functioning children as a natural habit now. I couldn't recommend this book more...it was certainly a life-saver for us.

Signing off for now,
Michelle O'Neill, Founder
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Kirsti Call says

Although most of the book is just common sense, it's very informative and interesting in terms of communication in general. You can use this communication program for all relationships, not just late-talking children.

Jodi says

Was a very good book. Read it in one night. Put some of the principals into affect already with son. Made me less stressed to know that this is just a small phase in son's life and a pretty easy fix. Felt like the worst mom alive reading other books that basically told me he would be in specials classes in school.

Deborah says

This is another of those books that I will never really "finish". I often refer to it for ideas on how to get my five year-old to be more communicative.

Jordan says

Great book for parents and professionals working with late-talking young children! I loved this book - easy to read, awesome suggestions, simple to carry out. Lots of clear examples for parents. Highly recommended!

Hwydiva says

My son's speech therapist borrowed me this book. He is under two and I was struggling with how to get six daily home therapy sessions with him. The book gave great advice on therapy play for this age and gave great tips on things I needed to stop doing.
