



Talk Box

A parent's guide to creating
language rich environments

May is Speech and Hearing Month!

Introducing the Talk Box...

The Talk Box was created by four speech-language pathologists from the Capital Health and Calgary Health regions. This project was funded by the Alberta Child and Youth Initiative (ACYI) and supported by the Alberta Ministries of Education, Health and Wellness and Children's services.

The Talk Box was designed to build community capacity by helping parents and those who work with parents, create language-rich environments for children. The Talk Box shares ideas and activities for creating language-rich environments for children ages 0-12 years. Key messages and strategies for each age are shared along with ideas for parents to try. The resources have everyday tips, information about what to expect in speech and language development, and information regarding when to get help and where to get help. This information is shared in newsletters, activity sheets, and information sheets that can be reproduced and handed out to parents.

The Talk Box resources can be downloaded easily from www.parentlinkalberta.ca. Click on the Talk Box link on the main page.

Sincerely,

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