

Top Tips for Multi-Sensory Inputting

Try to **reduce background noise** when talking and playing together.



Sit your child on your knee so that they are **facing you** when sharing stories and 'bounce' out the beats in longer words.



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Get down to your child's level so that you are **face-to-face** when talking and playing together.



Repeat sounds **gently**.
Focus on front of mouth sounds **p, b, t, d** and **th**. Help your child to look at your mouth by bringing motivational toys up to the side of your face.

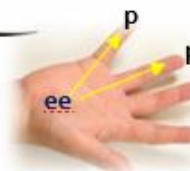


Make sure that you put **NO PRESSURE** on your child to copy sounds.

However, if they start to join in reward them with praise.

Make **p, b** and **th** sounds on the back of your child's hand so that they can **feel the air** coming through your lips. Make **t** and **d** more visual by **bringing your tongue forward between your teeth**.

Multisensory Inputting is all about helping your child become more **AWARE** of sounds by **seeing, hearing** and **feeling** how sounds are made.



Use your child's '**magic hand**' to help them to listen for the sounds you 'find' on their fingertips.

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