

Know It to Grow It

Brain Research

What are **conversational turns**?

Building Brain Time

Fill in the blank: Children process language at _____ speed of adults.

Which area of the brain used in Dr. Romeo's study was activated when conversation turns were occurring?

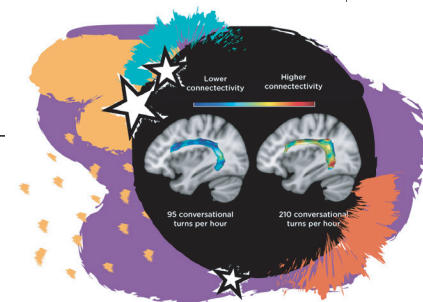
True or false: Children who experienced more conversational turns had greater surface area on the left perisylvian cortex, and in turn, reading skills in elementary school.

Reflection and Practice

‡ Which finding was most surprising to you?

Which finding is most impactful for your day-to-day work?

How will you take this research and put it into practice in your community?



Practice the Talking Tips



- What Talking Tips did you see being used?
- What Talking Tips would you use?
- Did you see any times when a Talking Tip could have been used, but wasn't?
- What Talking Tips do you frequently use?

14 Talking Tips

to Increase Words & Turns

Video

You

1. Talk about what you're doing and thinking.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
2. Comment on what they're doing or looking at.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
3. Name things that they're interested in.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
4. Get down to their level: face to face.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
5. Touch, hug, hold.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
6. Tune in and respond to what they look at, do, and say.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
7. Wait for their response.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
8. Imitate them, and add words.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
9. Make faces, use gestures.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
10. Take turns – don't do all the talking.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
11. Repeat and add to what they say and do.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
12. Follow their lead, do what interests them.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
13. Encourage them, be positive.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
14. Be silly! Relax and have fun!	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Goal set



How might you apply these this week ?
