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What does NC Foundations say about language development? Reap what you sow!

| • Use reflective dialogue when talking with children about what they have experienced (p.21); |
| • Encourage children to express their feelings with appropriate words (p. 24); |
| • Model asking for and understanding viewpoints of others (p. 21); |
| • Engage children in one-on-one conversations and listen to and respond to what the children are saying (p. 36); |
| • Model language that encourages children to express wonder, pose questions, and provide evidence of discovery (p.47). |

- Discuss healthy eating habits (p. 33);
- Use open-ended and probing questions (p.17-18);
- Write down what children say and share these dictated writings with them (p.41);
- Talk with children about relevant past and future events (p. 45);

See Foundations for additional strategies for Early Educators and Families.


For additional information on Foundations, visit: (http://www.governor.state.nc.us/Office/Education/Home.asp)
(Conferences & Training)

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