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What are the needs?
How can technology be used to meet those needs?
Early Literacy

TALKING IS TEACHING

- Reading proficiency
- Brain development
- Social-emotional development
- School readiness

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Media Literacy

Developing the ability to understand, interpret, and communicate...
Developing habits of inquiry...

Children and adults need to learn ABOUT media... and how to learn WITH media.
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I am the Director of Education and Research at the Fred Rogers Center

Other
15 children
0-5 years old
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Activity: Alien Assignment

Alien Assignment is a fun scavenger hunt game that uses the camera on your mobile device.

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TALK ABOUT IT

- You can create conversations and dialogue around Alien Assignment by asking children probing questions and comments as they play, such as: Where can you find "something heavy"? What else could you have taken a picture of "something heavy"? Which did you think was the hardest clue? Which picture was the most fun to take? Why?

- As you look over the pictures taken by the child (in the "review step" of the game) process out loud offering encouragement. Some examples might include: Yes, that is definitely something "that turns"! That was a good idea; Hmmm, is this something "that you clean with"? Yeah, I guess a washcloth is "something you clean with." That's good thinking. Tell me why you took this picture.

FOR AGES

3-5 years

TIME REQUIRED

5 min

AVERAGE RATING

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Type of activity: Listening & Talking, Playing
Submitted by: Fred Rogers Center
Posted: May 21, 2012
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- Literacy House
  Explore Literacy House! See how simple it is to help your child learn through daily activities.

- StoryKit
  Create an electronic storybook with your children!

- Parentese
  Babies love hearing your voice go from high to low as you talk. It helps them learn sounds & words.

- The Farmer's Wife
  An ebook tells the tale of a farmer’s wife who tries to get an apple from a hole in the ground.

CREATE A PLAYLIST
# Let's Talk

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