

**Activity: Telephone Talk**

**Developmental Focus Area: Langauge**

**Age: 1-2.**

**Materials Needed: Two Toy telephones**

To do this activity start by places phones in separate areas of the room, but close enough so that the two speakers can hear each other. Invite your child to have a conversation with you. Start the conversation by introducing yourself and saying hello, ask your child to state their name. Ask simple questions that you know your child can answer easily. Encourage your child to ask you a question. Follow your child's ques to determine how long the conversation should be. End the conversation with a 'Good Bye, it was nice to talk to you'. Encourage your child to use the phones with someone else to practice conversations at a later time.

**See our Family Resource- ‘’Telephone Talk” for details on this activity.**

**Online Resource: ‘**<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=u-AUW72Rs1o>' For on how to have a conversation over the phone.

***\*\*\*Please remember to read aloud to your child daily. We recommend reading a minimum of 3 hours a week with your child. ![C:\Users\BCCAP- Head Start\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\Temporary Internet Files\Content.IE5\VAOL3GO4\MC900437791[1].wmf]()***

**The PAL letters are developed to support your child’s academic/social emotional progress and related to the programs School Readiness goals.**

**Child’s Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Parent Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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I agree that completing the at home activity and reading aloud to my child is equivalent to four hours volunteer time for the week.

**Parent’s Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **Date**: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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