Skill Three: Communicating

The Seven Essential Life Skills
Every Child Needs

“A learning relationship with a child is a lifetime in the making.” - Ellen Galinsky

Communicating is much more than understanding language, speaking, reading, and writing—it is the skill of determining what one wants to communicate and realizing how our communications will be understood by others. It is the skill that teachers and employers feel is most lacking today.

SUGGESTION: Use ‘extra talk’ and talk that goes beyond the here and now (p. 145).

SUGGESTION: Tie your talk in to what is interesting to children (p.146).

SUGGESTION: Read, read, and read some more with your child (p. 148).

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