

## Talking and Play with Friend (20 minutes)

## Scavenger Hunt Game!

- 1. 4 or 3 Potato Heads (depending on number of players)
- 2. Place Potato head's body on the table
- 3. Hide potato head's parts in different places in the room.
- 4. Remember each child gets a potato head with missing part.
- 5. Have the children help each other find pieces to their potato head
- 6. Encourage one child to look and bring the piece back to his partner
- 7. To make sure each child has equal participation alternate tasks. After one child fines the piece and gives to his partner, his partner then goes to hunt for the other person's piece.

## **Target communication skills:**

- 1. For example: Emma (looks at Regina and says to Regina, "Regina find the eyes
- 2. Some kid may need visual scripts so make one



3. Next Regina can gives Emma same direction.

4. Encourage the child to initiate eye-gaze when requesting

- 5. When the child uses any of the request strategies you have worked on reinforce by praising the child.
- 6. Do not constantly remind the child to look at his/her communication partner as that takes away from the activity.

## Minor Reminders:

- Keep it very simple
- Too much of a good thing is bad for us

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