

**THE  
FUNDAMENTALS  
OF  
COMMUNICATION**

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**Intensive  
Interaction**

Learning to give  
**brief attention**  
to another  
person

To **share**  
**attention** with  
another person

Learning to  
**extend** those  
**attentions**,  
learning to  
**concentrate** on  
another person

Developing  
shared  
attention into  
**'activities'**

**Taking turns** in  
exchanges of  
behaviour

To have fun,  
to play

Using and  
understanding  
**eye contacts**

Using and  
understanding  
**facial  
expressions**

Using and  
understanding of  
**non-verbal  
communication**  
such as gesture  
and body  
language

Learning use  
and  
understanding  
of **physical  
contacts**

Learning use and  
understanding of  
**vocalisations**,  
(having your vocalisations  
become more varied and  
extensive, then gradually  
more precise and  
meaningful)