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Getting your Child to be a Better Communicator

Introduction

- *Common Challenge - My child cannot communicate with adults.*

- *Why are children suddenly poor communicators?*
 - *Inconsistent Family Dinner Hour.*
 - *Electronics.*

- *So how do you raise a child who is comfortable and conversational when speaking to adults?*

- *Notice if your child:*
 - *Will acknowledge and say hello to adults who he knows.*
 - *Is comfortable carrying on a conversation?*
 - *What kind of body language does he have?*
 - *Does he have any unique or noticeable mannerisms?*

- *Explain Small Talk to your child*
 - *Tell him to look around his environment to find questions to ask people, and topics to discuss*
 - *Role-play*
 - *Teach your child Appropriate Conversation Topics*