



To read aloud

Why is reading important

It is good for language development. The child learns new words.

The child learns to listen and concentrate (listen carefully and follow what the story is about)

Learns to fantasize ( put oneself in someone else's place)

The child gains knowledge about the world around him.

It is nice to be busy together, a moment of peace.

The child enjoys reading

It can teach children to better deal with their own feelings.

Tips:

- You will first look at the book together without reading aloud which pictures are in it what is there to see
- Pay attention to your attitude towards the child. Sit in such a way that the child can see the book clearly and that you can also look at the child.
- Look at the child regularly while reading. This way you can see what the child thinks.
- Pay attention to your voice, this gives more atmosphere to the story. For example, you can imitate animal sounds or use different voices.
- Ask your child questions or make comments while reading.
- Read aloud slowly so that your child has time to follow the text.
- Read the same booklet several times. Young children love repetitions.

While reading, the child is actively engaged in language. You notice this because the child asks questions, points at things or laughs.

As a parent, you need to help your child understand the story.

It is important which book you choose, it should not be too difficult and not too easy.

When you go to the library, you can always ask there what best suits the age of your child.

If you find it difficult to read, you can also tell the story to the child in your own words and in your own language.

Do you recognize this? Would you like to talk about this? Please feel free to contact me.

Of course you can also contact me for other (parenting) questions.

You can also call or email me.

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Bye,