



## Picture That!

*It is important to understand that a conversation is different from talking to children. Talking to children is instructing them on a variety of things throughout the day. For example, telling children what they should do or what they should not do. Conversations are intentional and meaningful talks between the child and the parent leaving them with a feeling that last for a long time.*

Gather various types of pictures for your child. Find a place in your home with the least amount of distractions so him or her can focus on the activity. Show your child a picture one at a time. With each picture, provide a time limit and let them describe what they see and allow them to share a story about what they see.

Allow their creative mind to flow.

During this activity, they are processing visual cues and utilizing their ability to speak their thoughts and imagination verbally. This also give children the opportunity to practice their listening skills.

## Learning on the Go!

- Visiting an art gallery or museum? While exploring, ask your child to share what they share and what the painting or sculpture mean to them. Read the art descriptions and ask your child what they think about what you read.
- Looking through family photos? Ask your child to identify and describe the people and places in the photos.

