

Make the Connection®

love



Make the Connection with Love

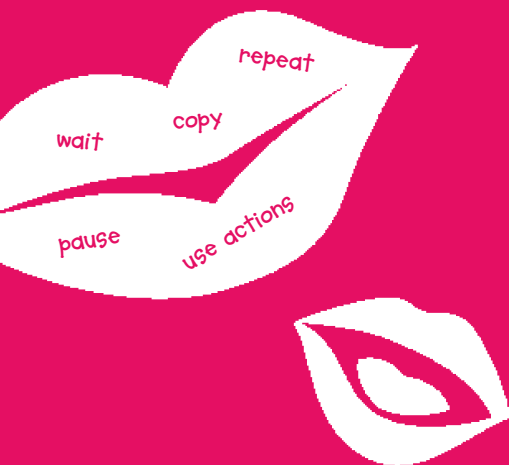
Your baby feels safe and close to you when you...

- Look lovingly into your baby's eyes
- Talk in a gentle voice
- Touch, hug, are playful
- Soothe him when he cries

Your baby feels good about herself when you...

- Notice your baby's expressions and moods
- Let her know you understand how she feels
- Accept her for who she is

talk



Make the Connection with Language

Your baby begins to understand when you...

- Talk about what you're doing together
- Make important words stand out

Your baby begins to 'talk' to you when you...

- Copy what your baby does
- Start a 'game' or make a sound then...
- WAIT...for her to join in

learn



Make the Connection with Learning

Your baby begins to discover his world when you...

- Follow your baby's lead
- Give him safe things to taste and touch
- Keep his world interesting

Stop while it's still fun...

How your baby is feeling is always more important than the toy or the activity