



Sing a Question

Throughout the day, engage with children individually by having a singing conversation.

For example:

Teacher: 🎵 “What did you eat for breakfast this morning?” 🎵

Child: 🎵 “I had cereal and milk and strawberries...” 🎵

Continue the conversation in your singing voice until the child signals that they have lost interest by no longer answering or when they stop making eye contact.

Singing a perfect melody is not important. Try to sing in your **head voice** so that children can try to sing back to you in a key that is comfortable for them. Your head voice is higher in pitch and has a lighter, lifted quality to it. You’ll actually feel vibrations in your head (not your chest) when you sing in your head voice.

More Support: It’s okay if children sing back one word to you (e.g., “strawberries” or “bagel”). Continue the conversation with engaging questions or comments.