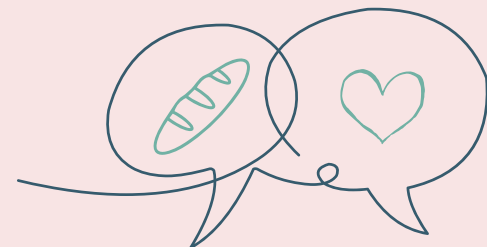
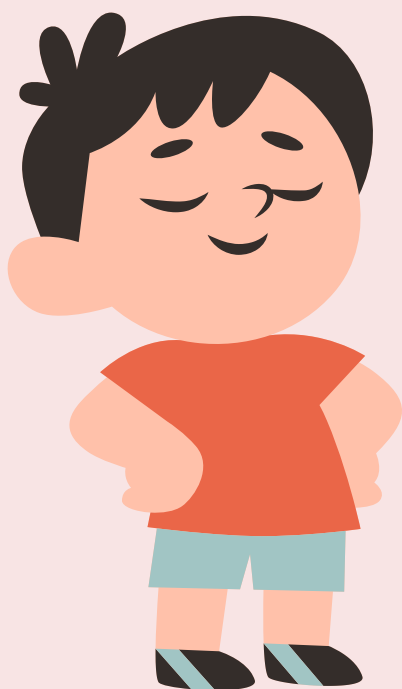


# COMMUNICATION PYRAMID



Speech Alliance



**Speech  
Sounds**

**Spoken Language**  
Expressing self with  
words and sentences

**Understanding**  
Processing information to  
follow directions and  
comprehend others

**Play**  
Functional, symbolic, imaginative,  
pretend, sharing, social interaction

**Attention**  
Focussing and maintaining concentration to  
given tasks

**Pre-verbal skills**  
Joint attention, turn taking, pointing,  
initiation, eye contact, facial expressions

