

# THE SKILLS WE NEED BEFORE WORDS

awareness of another person  
ability to attend  
ability to regulate arousal  
ability to regulate attention

the intention to communicate  
joint attention / shared attention  
ability to get voice on  
non verbal communication  
pointing to share / invite  
triangulating attention to include  
person and object

cause and effect  
object permanence  
problem solving  
curiosity  
matching  
predicting / anticipating  
imitation:  
    physical & verbal  
turn taking:  
    non verbal & verbal

