Build a Tiny Story

PACK 4 / Developmental Language Disorder (DLD)

INSTRUCTIONS & ADAPTATIONS FOR ADULTS



Short, supported play for children aged 3-5. Model, pause and let the child choose how to join in.

What you need

Toy characters and picture cards for places and actions.

Getting started

Offer one character, two setting choices and an action.

Try it together

1. Let the child choose a character.
2. Pick a place together.
3. Show an action and tell the little story with whatever communication works.

Choices and adaptations

- Model a sentence; avoid quiz-style questions.
- Use signs, home language, gestures or AAC.
- Tell the story for a child who prefers listening.
- Repeat a favourite version.

How to keep it playful

Offer choices without checking for a correct response. Point, demonstrate, wait and follow the child. A little play is enough.

Safety: Use inclusive, child-led stories and give time to respond.