



LET'S START TALKING

Laundromat conversations
with your family

Did you know...

The number of positive, quality words that children hear can really increase their future success?

The laundromat can provide great chances for families to talk together.

There are some ideas to get you started on the back of this sheet. While you are washing today, see how easy fun and learning together can be!

Happy washing!



Conversations while you...

Sort



- Sort clothes by colour
- Play the alphabet game: *"Do you see the letter 'A' on this shirt?"*
- Talk about your day: *"What was the best part of your day today?"*

Wash



- Measure the soap together.
- Play "What If". *"What if...we put in too much soap?" "Too many clothes?" "A red shirt with white clothes?"*
- Play a game of I Spy: *"I spy a blue shirt."* Pick new colours and textures each time!

Dry



- Count the number of pants, shirts and socks as you put them into the dryer.
- Read a book or sing a song while you wait.
- Play a game: *"I hear with my little ear, something that rhymes with..."*

Fold



- Play a game of peek-a-boo with an item of clothing.
- Make a game out of matching the socks.
- Have fun with a texture. Feel the difference between a towel and a pair of jeans.

Keep the conversations going!

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