

# IT MATTERS **HOW** WE TEACH



## **CELEBRATE**

Just like baby's first words, celebrate when your family talks in a foreign language!



## **MODEL BACK**

If someone says something wrong or mispronounces it, model back the correct language.



## **GIVE EVERYONE TIME**

Give everyone time to learn to hear the new sounds and begin talking without rushing or criticizing.



## **EXPECT SUCCESS**

Know that you and your child can do this. You taught them their first language, and you all already know one!



## **USE FULL SENTENCES**



Use full sentences when you speak, and listen to full sentences.

## **IN THE MOMENT**



Practice using your phrases in real situations, and then use them as life happens.

## **TRAIN YOUR EAR**



Before jumping into grammar, train your ear to know what sounds right.

## **BE PLAYFUL**



Instead of focusing on the results, focus on how you're practicing.

# TALK BOX.MOM

Talk in a foreign language with your family!