

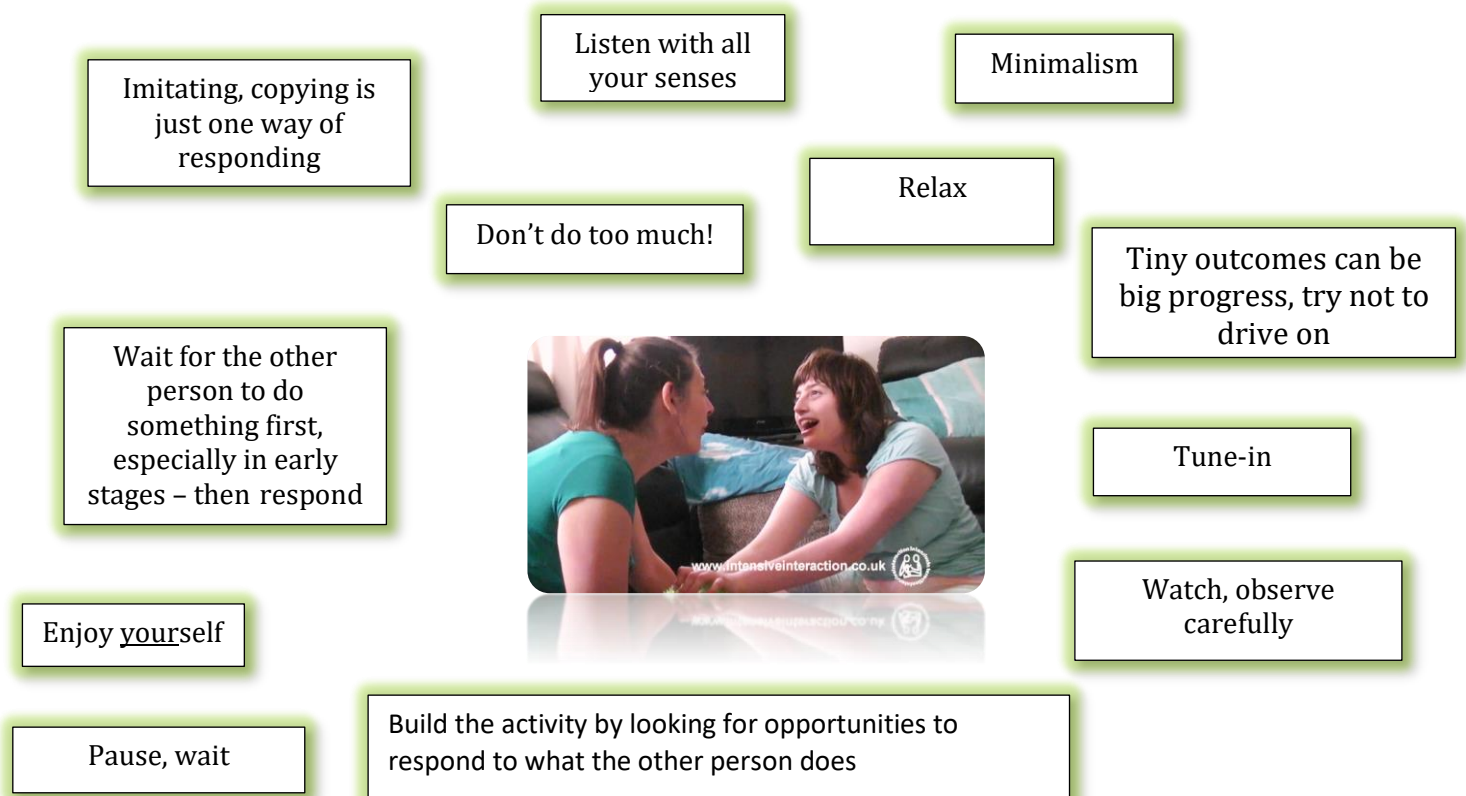


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## Intensive Interaction – Quick reference for families and carers

Information is adapted from the Intensive Interaction Institute.



### The Fundamentals of Communication

- enjoying being with another person
- developing the ability to attend to that person
- concentration and attention span
- learning to do sequences of activity with another person
- taking turns in exchanges of behaviour
- sharing personal space
- using and understanding eye contacts
- using and understanding facial expressions
- using and understanding physical contacts
- using and understanding other non-verbal communications
- vocalising and using vocalisations meaningfully (including speech)
- learning to regulate and control arousal levels
- (probably) the development of neural links
- emotional and well-being stuff

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