Yarning together!

It’s about yarning with bub.
Starting off yarning...

As soon as bubs are born, they are taking it all in.
Your bub loves being held by you, looking at your face and hearing your voice. It helps bub feel safe and loved.

Bubs let you know what they like and don’t like. They wriggle, smile, cry, look at you and make sounds... bub’s learning to yarn with you.

Yarning helps bub learn to listen and yarn.

This book is about some ways to be with your bub – yarning and playing, yarning about feelings and book yarning.
Yarning together strengthens family, language and culture.
Ay, yarn with me.

I love seeing your face when you yarn with me.

I like quiet places, I can hear your voice.
I’m getting to know you.
Let’s have a yarn!

I like you copying my sounds and
I like copying your sounds.
Ooohhhhh

I like you copying my sounds

Ahh bub bub

Mmmm

Aayaar
Yarning’s great.

I like listening to you.

I like it when you talk about what I’m looking at.
Hey, you like what sis’s got.
Wonder about what I’m feeling.

It helps me if you try…
Ohhh bub. What’s up?
Yarn with me about my feelings.

Yarning with me helps me feel understood.
You tired bubba?
Stay with me even when I’m upset.

It helps me calm down when you stay with me.
You’re feeling sad bub eh? It’s ok. I’m here.
Let’s yarn and play.

It’s great when you yarn about what I’m doing.

I’m taking it all in.
Ay bub... you found your hands.
It’s fun listening to words you say...

especially songs and rhymes!
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Gotcha toes!
Book yarning is fun.

When we share books
hold me so I can see...

the book
and your face...

and you can see mine!
You like this one, unna bub.
Share lots of books with me.

I love listening to your voice and hearing new words.
Mash!
Yum!
Squish!
We love book yarning.

I learn more words.
This is about our mob.
Find time for us to yarn together each day.

• I like being face to face in a quiet space – I like telly free time with you.
• Yarn slowly about what I’m looking at.
• Yarn with me about my feelings.
• When I’m yarning – copy my sounds.
• I like it when you make funny sounds.
• I like it when you sing songs and rhymes.
• Please share books with me every day.
Keep on yarning with me...
Useful information:

Websites
www.better-beginnings.com.au
www.earlywords.info/aboriginal/
www.circleofsecurity.org

Books
BabyTalk by Sally Ward.

If you have any concerns about your child’s language development please contact your local Child Health Nurse or Speech Pathologist.

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