

Intensive interaction method

Aims:

1. Teach the child to enjoy communication with another person;
2. Address the child's attention to another person;
3. Develop an ability to work with another person;
4. Share space with another person;
5. Use eye contact for communication;
6. Use physical contact;
7. Use vocalization for communication.

Use:

Intensive interaction is a way of communicating when the child commands for communication and the adult only do the activity. It gives the child the joy of communicating with another person.

The adult responds to the child's activity by simulating his actions (for example, the child shakes his head, turns the thing, and the same does the adult), repeating the child's vocalization. The child dictates the activity and pace.

Later, the child engages in interactions more and more begins to enjoy communication. During the session there are pauses when the child closes, not paying attention to the partner. At first it's frequent. The adults do not speak, do not try to attract the child's attention, but only watch and wait until the child joins again.

After several exercises, such pauses are reduced, there is better eye contact, the child begins to monitor more closely, even imitate their activities.