HOW TO PRACTICE YELLOW CONVERSATIONS AT HOME

Materials needed:

Scissors

- Yellow construction paper
- Black felt pen
- Ball
- 1. Cut out two yellow Conversation stones.
- 2. On one stone, draw a stick man (or write the word Hello) in the center of the stone. Divide the stone into quadrants and write four examples of greetings in the spaces created (i.e. Hi, Hey, Morning, Good afternoon).
- 3. On the second stone, draw a stick man (or write the word Goodbye) in the center of the stone. Divide the stone into quadrants and write four examples of farewells in the spaces created (i.e. Goodbye, Bye, Bye for now, See you soon, See you later alligator).
- 4. Place the stones on the floor. Now you are ready to have your Yellow Conversation.
- 5. Take your ball and stand beside the Hello stone. Toss the ball to your child as you say one of the greetings. Your child will throw the ball back to you as he/she responds to your greeting. Now step beside the Goodbye stone. Toss the ball back to your child as you say one of the farewells. Your child will throw the ball back to you as he/she responds to your farewell.
- 6. Now you can reverse the roles and let your child start the Yellow Conversation with you.

