## Offering Nutrition Education Explore/Offer/Explore Sandwich Technique



When giving advice or education consider using the Explore/Offer/Explore Sandwich technique

EXPLORE (the top layer)	Ask what she	What do you know about fluoride? So, what have you heard about breastfeeding? What veggies have you tried? What would you like to know about iron?
OFFER (the filling)	<ul> <li>Ask Permission</li> <li>Offer information</li> <li>Be Brief –</li> <li>give one or two simple</li> </ul>	Can I share with you what WIC recommends about this?  The Academy of Pediatrics recommends no more
	facts	than 2 hours of TV watching/day.
(the bottom layer)	<ul> <li>Find out what she knows or thinks about this info</li> </ul>	What do you think about this?
		How could you see yourself using this information?
		Note: This may be the participants "Next Step"

People usually change based on what they themselves say -not what someone else tells them. Sometimes the best advice is to not advise at all!