# More Than A Case Manager Mastering The Art of The Intake

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We celebrate great talkers, but very rarely compliment great listeners.



# **Concepts**

#### Communication

- Verbal
- Non Verbal

#### Connection

- Listening
- Putting others before self
- Understanding









Connecting: The ability to identify with people and relate to them in a way that increases your influence with them.

-DEFINITION

To connect is to join, but to make a connection there has to be rapport.

~JOHN MARTIN



#### **HOW TO TELL IF YOU'RE CONNECTING**

**Extra Mile** 

Unsolicited **Appreciation** 

**Unguarded Openness** 

**Increased Communication** 

**Enjoyable Experiences** 

**Emotional Bondedness** 

**Positive Energy** 

**Growing Synergy** 

**Unconditional Love** 

# 3 Things Students and Parents are looking for

Do you care?

Safety

Can you help me?

Security

Can I trust you?

Certainty





# **DO YOU CARE?**

Not another student on your caseload.

- See the student first
- Loosen things up
- F.A.R.M

Familiar, Appearance, Recreation, Message

# **CONNECTING CONTINUED**

Can't connect on F.A.R.M

- How's your day been?
- Do anything special? What's been good about it?
- Listen Intently to what they're sharing
- Show your human side

## **CAN YOU HELP ME?**

Are you "selling" your service or helping?

- Stop being focused on the service you can provide
- What benefit can we be in addition to the service we provide
- Listen

# **CAN I TRUST YOU?**

#### **SEEK FIRST TO UNDERSTAND**

#### **EMPATHIC LISTENING**

- Listening~vs~Understanding
- Diagnose before Prescribe
- Understand needs, concerns, situation

#### **Evaluate**

You either agree or disagree

#### **Advise**

Give counsel and solutions to problems based on personal experiences

#### **Probe**

Ask questions from your own frame of reference

#### **Interpret**

Try to figure people out based on own motives



# **EMPATHIC LISTENING**







EARS EYES HEART

Joyce: My family didn't like my idea for our vacation.

Carlos: Next time, if I were you, I'd talk to Beth about it first. She always

seems to know the best thing to do.

Joyce: My family didn't like my idea for our vacation.

Mitch: I'm sure the only reason they didn't like it was because it was going

to cost way too much. Don't take it personally

Joyce: My family didn't like my idea for our vacation.

Kaila: Did you let your husband know about your idea before you told

everyone?

Joyce: My family didn't like my idea for our vacation.

Melanie: Yeah, that can happen if you don't spend much time thinking about

it first.

# WHEN TRYING TO COMMUNICATE







#### **VISUALLY**

Smile. Let's people know you're happy communicating with them

#### INTELLECTUALLY

**Pausing** 

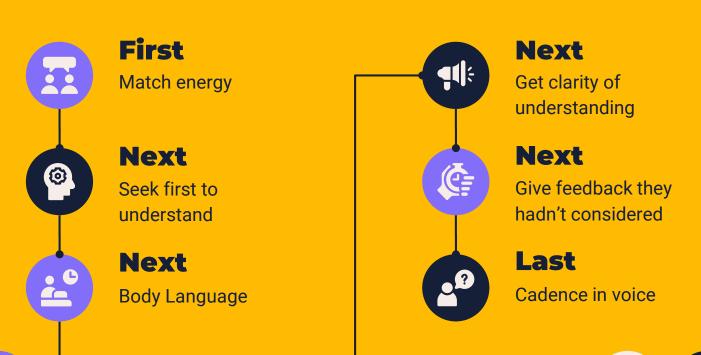
#### **EMOTIONALLY**

Facial expression, laughter, fun

# What to think when you communicate

- Something I know but do not do, my communication is theoretical
- Something I feel but do not know, my communication is unfounded
- Something i feel but do not do, my communication is hypocritical
- Something I do but do not know, my communication is presumptions
- Something I do but do not feel, my communication is mechanical

# THE ART OF SAYING NO



# **CONNECTION CHECKLIST**

A		1	BODY LANGUAGE	Q	
В		J	RELEVANCE/VALUE	R	
С	RAPPORT	K		S	
D		L		Т	
E	ENERGY	М		U	
F		N		v/w	
G		0		X/Y	
н		P		Z	APPLICATION

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# Thanks!

Do you have any questions?

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