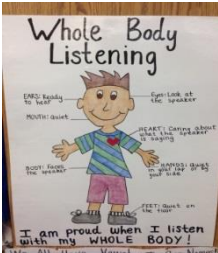


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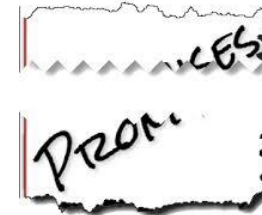
Listen, but not just with your ears - we might say everything is ok when it isn't

Use understandable language – NO JARGON!



Accept that sometimes we might not want to talk about things

Be honest - don't make promises you cannot keep



Explain who you are, and why you are here - otherwise we might feel confused

Always work at our pace - don't make us feel pressured or rushed

