



#### 7 RELATIONSHIP SKILLS

Eye Contact, Gentle Voice, Gracious Words, Controlled Body, Forgiving Others, Accepting Others, Renewed Mind

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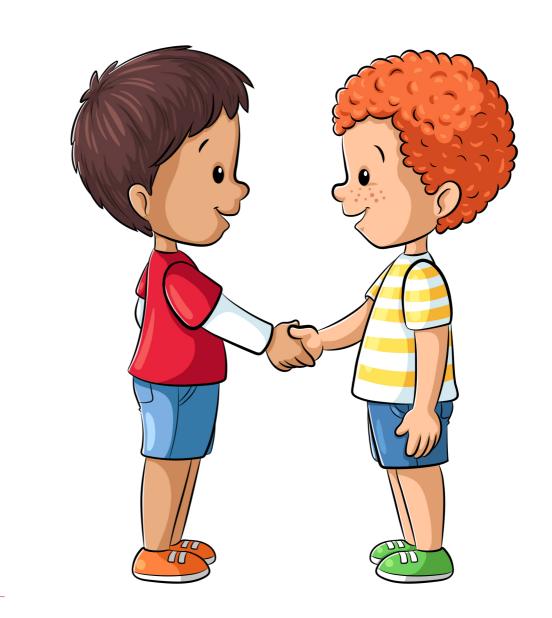
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#### Make eye contact, smile, call by name

When you meet someone:

- 1. Make eye contact.
- 2. Smile with a friendly face.
- 3. Call them by their name.

"Do not fear, for I have redeemed you; I have summoned you by name; you are mine. (Isaiah 43:1)



#### Use a gentle tone of voice

- It's not what you say, it's why you say it.
- If you are speaking in an angry or harsh tone of voice, ask yourself, why I'm I speaking harshly?

A gentle answer turns away wrath, but a harsh word stirs up anger. (Proverbs 15:1)





## Encourage others with gracious words

- Be the person that shines light on someone.
- Be the friend to others that you want them to be to you.

Gracious words are like a honeycomb, sweetness to the soul and health to the body. (Proverbs 16:24)



### Control your body

- When someone upsets you, look them in the eye, calmly say how you feel using a gentle tone of voice and controlled body language.
- With patience and practice, you can calm an angry person with a friendly face and relaxed body language.

that each of you should learn to control your own body in a way that is holy and honorable, (1 Thessalonians 4:4)



# Forgive others as God forgives you

- God helps us apologize to others we hurt.
- We need to be serious about how we hurt each other and be accountable.

For if you forgive others their trespasses, your heavenly Father will also forgive you, but if you do not forgive others their trespasses, neither will your Father forgive your trespasses. (Matthew 6:14-15)



# Accept others as God accepts you

- We know that God does not judge us, so we should not judge others.
- Do onto others as you want done to you.

"Judge not, that you be not judged. (Matthew 7:1)





#### Renew your mind

- Renew your mind to see your identity in Christ.
- Your identity is not in your feelings; it's in your character.

Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect. (Romans 12:2)