

NONVIOLENT COMMUNICATION

Observe With Focused Clarity

State your observation of the behaviour by **specifying what you are seeing** or what is creating challenge in the specific interaction instead of generalizing.



State Feelings With Observation

As you state the observation, state the feelings associated with the observation and accept responsibility for your feelings.

Be specific in the feelings you are identifying.

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Identify the Needs Connected to the Feelings

Be honest and vulnerable - focus on stating your need clearly and leave space for a collaborative response.

Be careful to not make any demands - simply state the need you have based on the feelings.



Request Specific Behaviour



Ask for specific behaviour in a manner that is **clear** and **actionable**. Be open to negotiation to support resolution. It is important to state the outcome behaviour utilizing **positive language**.